ANS Early Correspondence 1907

Extent: 167 items: 157 letters; 10 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Noted Correspondents: Victor D. Brenner; Arthur H. Cooper-Pritchard; Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy; Reginald Pelham Bolton; Thomas L. Elder; Gerda Ahlborn; U.S. Customs; Adolph Hess, Nachf.; Lyman H. Low; C.F. Libbie & Co.; American Art Annual; Edward T. Newell.

Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Henry Russell Drowne; Charles Pryer; Archer M. Huntington; William Poillon; J. Sanford Saltus; S. Whitney Dunscomb; Charles G. Dodd; William R. Weeks; George F. Kunz; Thomas L. Elder; Victor D. Brenner; Lyman H. Low; Edward D. Adams.

Other Correspondents: Charles Gregory; D. Harold Hall; William Boerum Wetmore; J. Alto? Woodward, [Ready Pay Reduction Co.]; James D. Hague; Arthur H. Cooper-Pritchard: Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy; Mason A. Stone; Reginald Pelham Bolton; Dr. H. Buchenau; Edith Tobitt, Librarian, [Omaha Public Library and Museum]; [Mississippi Wire Glass Co.]; Gerda Ahlborn; Robert A. Gunn; John H. Buck; Mrs. Elmore H. Knox; L. Devit?; Charles E. Hokinson, Jr.; Charles Hoet; Catherine C. Smith; Ella A. Morgan; James Cludening; G.J. Rumnel; [E.J. Moreland Company]; J.M. Grant; Francis Healy; F.L. Coran; Louis Facto; George F. Dorsch; Wallace C. Acumpaugh; Miles H. Wakeman; Agnes Sweeney; [U.S. Customs]; John W. Wainwright; George J. Brethaner; M. White; James Horowitz; A. Golden; Mrs. J.F. McLaughlin; W.E. Weisman; C. Quinlan; A. Carman; Hermann Schoenfeld, Ctte. on Higher Degrees, George Washington Univ.; S.P. Hinckley; A.J. Bailey; C. Cleveland; George W. Sandberg; C.L. Culbertson; Mrs. Abby M. Thompson; Mrs. Charlie Blaylock; Mrs. E.J. Robinson; Miss Grace Stewart; Miss Alice Stephenson; Miss Irene Grimaldy; Adolph Hess, Nachf.; George R. Marvin; J. Sovronos, Director of the Museum, Athens, Greece; James P. Burns; [The Atlanta Georgian]; F.K. Allen; C.F. Libbie & Co.; William B. Pell; Albert Egloff; Mrs. L.P. Wetzel; Mrs. Frank P. Grapp; Dr. F. Steffen; J. Coolidge Hills; Edward T. Newell; William Littrell; E. Baxter; C.M. Blanken; Wilmer Phillips; Miss Dora Smith; Emily K. Meserue; A.O. Kagle; [American Art Annual]; D.F. Monroe; Guy Hogan; Augustus E. Williams; Florence Babbitt; W.E. Carter.

Noted Subjects: ANS Resolution to Change the Name of the Society; New ANS "Museum" building design and construction gets underway; Future ANS Librarian Arthur H. Cooper-Pritchard applies for a job at the ANS Museum, but is turned down for the present; ANS Librarian Dunscomb would like to become the ANS Attorney instead; Brenner joins the ANS Ctte. on U.S. Medals; The ANS produce

their Sir Francis Drake medal; An influx of coin inquiries from the public at large follow a series of articles on the new Saint Gauden gold coinage that present the ANS as a premiere institution for coin research.

Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Active/Honorary Members: Ehud Stevens?; Jesse Root Grant; Joseph E. Gay? [already a member?]; John H. Buck [rejoined]; H.O. Granberg; Paul V. Divver; William Earle Hidden; Charles G. Balmanno; Prof. George N. Olcott; Julius de Lagerberg; The Hispanic Society of America.
- Member Resignation Letters: Charles W. Maury.
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: Charles F. Cook.
- Poillon to Belden: Re: Parish donation; membership circulars; Annual Meeting; addresses of new members [Jan. 5]
- Charles Gregory: has coins to add to the Asian collection he donated [Jan. 7]
- D. Harold Hall: Re: the membership of [Ehud] Stevens, of Lowville, NY [Jan. 14]
- Belden to Wetmore: Re: the Heraldic Shield of the U.S. [Jan. 14]
- Woodward: Re: address of Jesse Root Grant [Jan. 15]
- Dunscomb: Resolution to Change the Name of the Society [Jan. 21]
- Brenner: Hands over the John Paul Jones medal dies for preservation, on the part of the ANS Medal Publication Ctte. [Jan. 21]
- Belden to Saltus: Announces Saltus' election as 2nd Vice President [Jan. 22]
- Belden to Pryer: Reports about Resolutions adopted at the ANS Council meeting, including those relating to the proper amount to be paid in taxes upon the Herbert Valentine bequest [Jan. 28]
- Also that Charles Pryer and Edward D. Adams should constitute an ANS Investment Ctte., and invest any ANS funds that aren't currently invested; new bills without "Archaeological" on them [Jan. 28]
- Arthur H. Cooper-Pritchard: In a long, detailed letter, applies for a job at the new ANS "Museum" building now under construction [Jan. 28]
- Dunscomb to Belden: Would like to become the ANS Attorney [Feb. 4]
- Kunz: on the Assay Commission at the Mint; he encloses the paper on the coin collection at the Mint by Ferran Zerbe [Feb. 12]
- Dunscombe: Calls attention to the fact that if a Library Ctte. is to be formed, the Librarian must act as Chairman of it, according to the By-Laws [Feb. 14]; Belden's reply contains Huntington's appointments for the ANS Library Ctte.: Weeks and Parish will serve with Dunscomb [Mar. 19]
- Belden to Pryer: Clarifies that Pryer is Chairman of the Investment Ctte. [Feb. 15]
- Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy: Letter [in Italian] thanking the ANS for sending the Proceedings [Feb. 22]
- Brenner: Accepts his appointment to the ANS U.S. Medal Ctte. [Feb. 27]
- Bolton-Huntington-Belden: Re: exhibiting his collection "of Revolutionary, Colonial, and [Native American] remains from Washington Heights;" as well as the Calver collection "of numbered buttons and personal military objects" at the new building [Mar. 4]
- Dr. H. Buchenau [translation]: wishes to send a sample of his medieval coins and writings [Mar. 10]
- Omaha Public Library and Museum: As they have the "3rd largest coin collection in the U.S.," they wish to join the ANS [Mar. 16]
- Report of ANS Council [Mar. 18]

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Noted Documents, cont'd.:

- Report of the ANS Ctte. on U.S. Medals [Mar. 18]
- Elder: Sends "reports" as requested; [not present] Re. an inquiry on French silver coins
- Belden to Omaha Library: explains membership, etc.: Re: "We have no provision in our Constitution for any organization becoming a member...but [one can] present a representative, such as yourself..." [Mar. 26]
- Edward D. Adams: Encloses the Annual Report of the Building Ctte. [Mar. 27] [report not present]
- Kunz to Belden: Requests "two dozen" sheets of ANS paper so the new Resolutions can be printed [Mar. 29]
- Mississippi Wire Glass Co.: wants to fireproof the new ANS building [Apr. 15]
- Gerda Ahlborn: Offers the ANS some dies which were the work of her mother, Lea Ahlborn, including those of the Columbus medals, made by her for the ANS [Apr. 21]
- Pryer: Gives total cost of printing the ANS Proceedings, minus the price of envelopes [Apr. 28]
- Saltus: "I am very glad to hear that our building is getting along so well, and that more than half of the required amount has been subscribed"; Will May 1, Labor Day in Paris, be "red with blood?" [Apr. 30]
- Belden to Marvin: Belden left out a page by mistake when sending a proof of the ANS Proceedings [May 8]
- Several letters from persons wanting to know the value of coins in their possession [May-Dec.]
- Belden to Marvin: "We should adopt some systematic plan for the collection of information regarding new medals. There are many coming out all the time; We all think that Dr. H.R. Storer's catalogue of medical medals should be discontinued..." [Jun. 14]
- U.S. Customs: "Based on evidence provided that the ANS is established solely for scientific and educational purposes, its name has been entered on the Free List for mail importations. [July 6]
- Belden to Dunscomb: A listing of payment owed for services rendered at various events over the past year [Jul. 15]
- Hermann Schoenfeld would be happy to submit his valuable collection of Greek and Roman coins to the "judgement" of Drowne [July 21]
- Poillon to Belden: "Place the safe key in the same place so I can get it on my return." [Aug. 5]
- Elder to Drowne: "The Sun" has two or three good articles on coins, including one on St. Gaudens which gives "very flattering notice" to the ANS [Aug. 12]
- Elder to Drowne: Discusses the new coins designs [Aug. 17]
- NYT articles about the new coin designs [August]
- Gregory-Hess-Belden: Lists of members interested in coin catalogues
- Saltus to Belden: "At Dreamland, Coney Island, I think I stepped on a grape...anyhow I had a great fall, and now have a serious sprain of the right ankle." [Aug. 24]
- Saltus to Belden: Wants info on the silver medals of the present Pope, now on display at the ANS rooms; "Wouldn't it be well for you to write to society of the Something-or-other Daughters of the 17th Century?" [Aug. 31]
- Saltus to Belden: Requests a copy of the ANS Proceedings of 1897 [Sep. 2]
- Houghton Mifflin & Co. want a photo of the Lincoln medal produced in Paris in 1865 "by a firm headed by Victor Hugo" to commemorate his assassination, to accompany their upcoming publication of Carl Schurz' biography of Lincoln [Sep. 16-20]

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Noted Documents, cont'd.:

- Elder to Belden: Concerned about ANS possibly snubbing the President of the U.S., by ignoring his letter for too long [Sept. 17]
- Lyman H. Low: Encloses amendments to the By-Laws [Sep. 18]
- C.F. Libbie & Co.: Announce their upcoming sale of a valuable coin collection [Sep. 20]
- Saltus: Wants Putnam to bind the 1907 Proceedings "as usual" for the King of Italy [Sep. 21]
- J. Coolidge Hills: Donates the gold badge from the Society of the War of 1812 [Oct. 11]
- Belden-Saltus: Signed note of loan of $10,000 from Archer M. Huntington to the ANS, to be paid back over the course of 20 years [Nov. 9]
- Belden to Marvin: Lists new members, to be added to the ANS Proceedings [Nov. 22]

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Chas. Gregory to Belden	has coins for Greg. Oriental coll.	Jan. 7
Geo. F. Kunz "	might collab. with St.Gaudens on article	Jan. 14
D. Jarold Hall-Belden	RE:membership of a Mr. Stevens	Jan. 14
Belden to W. B. Wetmore	" Heraldic Shield	Jan. 14
T. L. Comparetti	congrats on 50th yr. of Society	Ja. 17
Victor Brenner	wants medal dies preserved	Jan. 21
Belden to J. Sanford Saltus	RE: his election as 2nd Vice pres.	Jan. 22
Belden to Dunscomb, Jr.	Weeks elected Librarian-hand over keys	Jan. 23
Belden to Pryer	wants annual report	Jan. 28
Arthur H. Cooper-Pritchard	applies for job at Museum	Jan. 28
Dunscomb, Jr. to Belden	would like to be Society's attorney	Feb. 4
Kunz to "	is on Assay Commission at Mint	Feb. 12
Dunscomb to Belden	calls att. to Librarian, Chairman of Libray Com.	Feb. 14
Belden to Pryer	says Pryer is Chairman of Com to invest	Feb. 15
Victor Brenner	accepts apr. to U. S. Medal Com.	Feb. 27
Bolton-Huntington-Belden	RE: exhibiting Calver coll.	Mar. 4
Dr. H. Buchenau(translation)	wishes to send coins and writings	Mar. 10
Omaha Public Library & Museum	wishes to join Society	Mar. 16
REPORT OF COUCIL		
" COM. ON U. S. MEDALS		
Belden to Omaha Library	explains membership etc.	Mar. 26
Mississippi Wire Glass Co.	wants to fireproof new building	Apr. 15
Saltus to Belden	refers to Labor Day Paris-trouble expected	Apr. 30
Belden to John H. Buck	glad he is rejoining	May 4
Belden to Marvin	RE: Proceedings	May 8
U. S. Customs	Society on the Free List	July 6
Thos Elder to Drowne	compiments the 'Sun'	Aug. 12
" " " "	discusses new coin designs	Aug. 17
Gregory-Hess-Belden	lists of members interested coin catalogues	Aug. 22

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Saltus to Belden	wants info on Pope medal	Aug. 31
J.Svoronos-Marvin-Belden	Greek wanting back numbers of Journal	Sept. 5
#7. T. L. Elder to Belden	snub to Pres. of U. S.	Sept 17
Houghton, Mifflin Co-Belden	wanting to photo. Lincoln Medal	Sept. 29
Saltus to Belden	wants Proceedings bound for King of Italy	Sept. 21
J. C. Hills "	gives gold badge war 1812 to Society	Oct. 11
photo. SIGNED NOTE OF LOAN FROM HUNTINGTON FOR $10,000		Nov. 9
American Art Annual	wants info for their next volume	Nov. 14
Belden to Marvin	list of new members	Nov. 22

ENVELOPE OF CHARACTER(?) REFERENCES OF ONE G. W. ADAMS

ENVELOPE OF MAIL RE: THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS

MANY LETTERS OF COIN PRICE INQUIRIES

Pleiades Club
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WILLIAM POILLON,
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Jan 5/07

Dear Mr Belden

In view of the Parish donation I will not be able to do anything with the membership circulars till after the annual meeting - It would be just as well not to have them printed till then as there may be some change in the heading of the Officers -

I would very much like to have the addresses I gave you of the Cotton members returned - I would also like the addresses of the new members to be Elected at next meeting - I will not however send them Catalogues till after their Election

We need new Donation blanks
also Large + Small envelops -

Yours

Wm Poillon

Chas. Gregory.
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Wm. T. Callaway.
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Chas. Gregory & Co.
Stock and Bond Brokers.
30 Broad Street,
New York.

JAN 7 1907

Dear Mr. Belden

I have some more coins for the Gregory Oriental Collection & a catalogue that will help you in attributing many that are now in the Cabinet. I also want to speak to you about the Loyal Legion medals. I will be at the office any morning this week from 8.30 to 9.30 if you can get over as early as that, or any afternoon from 3 to 4. Kind regards

Yours truly

Chas. Gregory.

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LOWVILLE, N. Y.

Jan. 14, 1907.

Mr. B. L. Belden,

New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:-

Yours of the 11th at hand and noted. Would say that the address to which you sent the mail is correct, and I cannot understand why the party did not receive it in due time. I have been unable to see him as yet, but will as soon as possible and advise.

Very truly yours,

D Harold Hall

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January 18 1907

D. Harold Hall Esq
Lorrville N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 14th inst. at hand. It is certainly curious that the communications to Mr. Stevens should not be delivered. Since I last wrote you his notice of election has been returned to me.

I enclose herewith all the communications that I have sent him, might I ask you to see that he gets them so that there is no mistake about it this time? I am anxious to know as soon as possible whether he accepts the election or not as our 1907 Proceedings will shortly go to the printer and it is important to have the membership lists correct.

Very truly yours
Bauman L. Belden
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January 14 1907

R. Norris McFarre Esq.
Allenhurst, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Archer M. Huntington has placed in my hands your interesting communication regarding the Hispanic Society of the United States. I will lay it before the Society at the first opportunity — the annual meeting on the 21st if possible, though as there is much business to be transacted at that meeting our time may be used up in which case I will present it at the next meeting following.

I mailed you a few days ago a copy of pamphlets and a circular issued by our Building Committee, I hope you will give the circular your favorable consideration, we need all the support our members can give us in the matter of the Society's new building and I trust you will be in a sympathetic mood to the Society.

Very truly yours
Bauman L. Belden
Recording Secretary

THE
READY PAY REDUCTION COMPANY
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MINES & WORKS
HILLSBORO, NEW MEXICO

New York, Jan. 15, 1907.

Mr. Lester P. Belden,
[illegible] East 42d Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. and [illegible] was lost the address of Mr. [illegible] in Fifth Avenue [illegible] The last [illegible] address was 30 Central Park South [illegible] moved about a month ago.

Very truly yours,

L. Otto Wernstedt

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, JR.,

Counsellor at Law,

[illegible]

WHEREAS at the Annual Meeting of this Society, held January 21st, 1907, Article I of its Constitution was amended so as to read as follows: "This Society shall be known as The American Numismatic Society." and

WHEREAS at the said meeting it was resolved "that the Board of Directors of this Society be authorized and they hereby are authorized to take all measures needed to carry into legal effect the amendment to Article I of its Constitution." and

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Laws of the State of New York, a special proceeding may be instituted in the Supreme Court of this State by a corporation for leave to assume a new name,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the President and Secretary of this Society are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, sign and publish the notices required by law, and to make, sign and verify the petition to the Supreme Court for leave to assume its new name, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to affix thereto the seal of this Society; and the President of this Society is further authorized to retain Counsel to prepare the necessary papers and prosecute the said proceeding in the Supreme Court; and it is further

RESOLVED that the President and Secretary of this Society are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all acts and things necessary in the premises to comply with the provisions of the Laws of said State.

President Huntington named Dr. Emerson.

Mr. Jacobs accepts [illegible] [illegible]

624 MADISON AVENUE AT 59TH STREET
NEW YORK

Jan. 21st 1907

To the Secretary of the Amer.
Numismatic Soc.

Dear Sir:

In handing over the John Paul Jones dies on the part of the official Publication Committee, I beg to recommend the following to the management of the Society, present and in the future. - That

all dies be kept in the cabinets of the Society without mutilation to any of its surfaces, and that a label be attached to each die stating the date when and how many medals were struck from them.

The label could also state whether the number of medals struck completed the series originally agreed upon or no.

In so doing the management of the Society will produce that

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Subscribers and of the same time preserve the music of the die sinker unimpaired for the examination and study to those who may be interested in his art and science.

Kindly have same read before the Society so that a record of it may be entered in the proceedings.

Very Respectfully
Victor D. Brenner

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January 22, 1907

J. Sanford Saltus Esq
Tolleson Nollinguson & Co
Paris

My dear Mr Saltus:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the annual meeting of this Society held last evening you were unanimously elected Second Vice President. The other officers elected are: Archer M. Huntington, President; Daniel Parish Jr. and Richard Hoe Lawrence, Vice Presidents; Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary; Henry Russell Drowne, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Pryer, Treasurer; S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr, Librarian and William Poillon, Curator and the three members of the Council are Edward D. Adams, Newell Martin and George Bird Grinnell.

I would like to say that you were elected to this office with the full knowledge of the fact that you are now abroad and that the date of your return is uncertain, that the members of the Society want you for a Vice President and though you should not be able to return to any time during the coming year and that all the other officers of the Council are very glad that you have again been elected a member of that body. President Huntington has expressed himself very strongly on that subject

In myself, I would like to say that it is a great source of gratification to me

Your acceptance of this office will be a favor to the Society, to its Presidents and officers and we feel sure, knowing the interest that you have, for so many years, in all that concerns the welfare of our Society, that we may count on your aid and counsel

Trust

with confidence upon from all your associates in the Council. Yours

Believe me

Very sincerely yours

Edward L. Pierce

Recording Secretary.

Letter to Dunscomb: Jan. 23, 1908
Announcing Weeks has been elected
ANS Librarian.
See 1908 for original.
Index places it here, in 1907.

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Copy

Jan 23 1908

S Whitney Dunscomb Jr Esq
782 North Broadway
Yonkers N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

At the Annual Meeting on the 20th inst. Mr William R. Weeks was elected Librarian.

If you have any keys, papers &c that should be turned over to him, you will find him at the Society Building any Saturday afternoon or any day at his office 44 Broadway.

Very truly yours
[illegible]
Rec Sec

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January 28 1907

My dear Mr. Pryer:-

At the Council meeting, on Saturday afternoon, it was resolved "that the Treasurer pay the tax, of $50., on the Herbert Valentine bequest, out of the current funds of the Society, thus leaving the full amount of $1000. in the permanent fund", and that the Treasurer be requested to change his annual report accordingly.

It was also moved and carried that Messrs Charles Pryer and Edward D. Adams constitute a Committee, with power, to invest any money belonging to the permanent funds that is now uninvested.

Please send me your annual report as soon as possible as I am "hung up" on all work connected with the minutes of the annual meeting until I get it. I want to get this out of the way as soon as I can and get the Proceedings in shape to be printed, but not having this report brings things to a stand still.

Do you not want some new bills - without the "Archaeological"? If you will send me some of the old ones as sample, I will have a lot printed; at the same time let me know whether to have the addressed envelopes read New Rochelle or the Society's address and if New Rochelle, whether to put on your P.O. Office box or not.

When you send out your bills please omit Dr John Eidmann, Benjamin H. Montgomery, Jesse C. Fry & Augustus W. Kelley who have resigned, John A. Rutherfurd and Alston S. Weiss dropped and John L. Briner, deceased, also M. Taylor Pyne who has resigned

but his resignation not yet accepted,
With kind regards I am
Ever sincerely yours
C. J. Newman H. P. Bellew
Sec

Charles Pryce Esq
Brecon

JAN 29 Ans'd

18 WALL STREET, NEW YORK January 28, 1907

Bauman L. Belden, Esqre.

Recording Secretary

847 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Sir,

I beg to suggest as candidate for membership in The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society Mr. Joseph E. Gay, Union League Club, New York, and shall be glad if you can have his name duly proposed.

If you sometimes send out circulars inviting membership and giving information as to the Society to persons who might be likely to become members, I think I could furnish you with the names of several who would like to receive such information and possibly to join the Society.

Very truly yours,

(p) Number 2 Beacon Street, 120 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

23rd January 1907

Archer M. Huntington, Esq.,
President,
American Numismatic Soc.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Huntington: I begin from offering you my name and copies of my testimonials as an applicant for official position in the Museum now being constructed by your Society.

I began the study of Numismatics at about nine years of age in the British Museum and, until I left England in my seventeenth year, I pursued the subject closely, both as a student and as a collector, then acquiring a really fine collection of some 200 specimens all in good preservation, chiefly of Hellenic and Roman origin but, I regret to add, was a complete representative set of the English and French regal coinages

of book to the seventeenth century, together with the results of miscellaneous collecting during a voyage to India during both the years, a year's travel in that varied country, and the return trip.

Most of the data in my career as a bibliomaniac you will easily find, during the course of bibliomania embodied in the series of publications I have attempted lately, the first contributed to the "Manchester Magazine" by Bungay St Edmunds was a busy and at a recent period, compiled two volumes works, which occupied me for part of six years, on the History of the Counties of England and the Principality. May be a philosophical enquiry into the multiplication of types which I have made, and has cost me hours of a regular course and during both a body of certain quantity of original research. I do very specially but both of which, at the very time when they were sufficiently complete to be ready for transcription for publication, were by the authors attempts of Fate, burned in the Great Fire of Canada, together with the whole of my numismatic library, for of the books I had that I have been able to replace, and my collection to the plates which were then lost offers

of temporarily lacking my interest in these studies and, since I came to Boston last Oct. from Canada, I have devoted myself chiefly to the study of the history and literature of the excellent school of the city. I enclose a programme of an entertainment recently given by the School, in which my work as the Curator of Sanagan. The fellow was praised by the press for the scholarly finish and polish. However, on my recent visit to New York and inspection of the Jesup Collection, with which I was so long associated and in which I formerly took a most lively interest, I feel my old interest in Coin Tossing. To-day I sent to you one several copies of the King's College Record, containing part of a long article of mine designed both to kindle an interest in Numismatics in Nova Scotia. I am now hoping for their return. I have also published "A Brief History of the English Coinage" in the Halifax Herald June 5, July 1902, and July 1903, and in Every Evening Journal Cons. The have published 30 Oct., 8, 12, 14, 25, 27, 28 Nov. 1901. In Dec. 1901, I was made a Corresponding Member of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science for big bunch of originality and thoroughness I had shown in the cataloguing of the ancients under care of the Provincial Museum of Nova Scotia.

of I personally know a large list of
your friends, especially Mr. R. W. McLachlan
of the Chateau de Ramezay Museum, Montreal,
who was induced to come and give a talk
on Roman Money. Wolfson, 1901, thought
very much of the information he received from
the local papers. Other members from whom we
received, & shown Canadian Money, Sydney
Lee, & A. Gruber of the British Museum,
Dr. Stevenson and Prof. Cole.

I kept the series of the Brooklyn Museum
because, in my opinion, the importance of
coin collections and numismatic work was
inadequately provided for in that otherwise
admirable institution. And I found it impossible
to continue my work under the auspices of
Prof. William H. Goodyear, entertaining
a belief as I always have done, that he had
I differed so materially in a matter of very great
personal importance and interest to myself.
It was on my advice that Prof. Wilberforce
didn't deposit his collection in the same
institution, as I felt, my be do being
officially had as they were, the Greek Collection
would not have had that attention and
promotion which I felt the scientific value
of its specimens merited.

I have invented a system of coin cataloguing
which I have continually improved and which
is the result of very wide and yet thorough
experience in studying the coinage of all periods

and countries but whose chief merit is that by it all coins, no matter what period or country, both of modern and ancient times, may be readily classified upon a single page in a recording book, that is to say, by its means all coins may be classified without the least inconvenience or injustice to their own peculiarities under the same arrangement of columns. No other system ever approached this for its useful facilities. A perfect development of it, made by me some years ago, is still in use at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and, even the place of it, may challenge comparison with any other system in use elsewhere. The completion of the Cook Collection made it unnecessary for me to apply the system to it in its universal form.

I should be extremely glad to be connected with your most admirable enterprise, for I have long felt the great need of a Museum devoted solely to Numismatic specimens.

Oddly enough, I have always taken a more than usual interest in all things pertaining to Spain and South America and the West Indies; — this partly because I am a West Indian, i.e. to say in Jamaica and a Kingstonian by birth, although educated in England, and have always been keenly alive to the romantic history of my beautiful native land, so that I spent the last year Mr. [illegible]

I prize it to be, if upon inspection
the contents of the copies of text in the
enclosed will, I am sure, be most happy to
verify them on application and, in the case
of the letter from the late lamented General
Lorring, Mr. Bancroft, Secretary of the Navy
Trustee, Boston, will, I have no doubt,
be glad to corroborate their authenticity,
the second of which he himself handed
me after Genl. Lorring's death and, at my request,
he, at that time, read it.

At King's College, I occupied the position
of Assistant Curator of the Museum during
the year I was there as a student.

I have not sent you copies of all my texts
only those bearing on the subject
of Numerations or Kindred studies, but I fancy
there will be enough without any more
than with any more.

Hoping ere long to receive an encouraging
reply from you,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very faithfully and obediently yours,

Alex. W. Cooper, Vineland.
(de Vineda)

Copies of Testimonials.

Winthrop, Mass. 6th August 1906.

Mr. W. H. Cooper Richard was for [illegible] years a student at Hiram College, Ohio, [illegible] and I was greatly impressed by his very wide knowledge and [illegible] in many subjects, particularly English Literature and History.

He has had some experience in teaching and lecturing and might well expect to succeed in any work of that kind. His main work in life has been in Museums, particularly in the department of Numismatics, and in this respect it would be impossible to speak too highly of his splendid gifts.

I can testify to his high Christian character and integrity. Sam C. Mannah. D.D. L.L.D.

ex President of Hiram College, Hiram Ohio

Author of histories of ~~China~~ Eastern Asia. Present address:

Shelpots, East Grinstead, Sussex, England.

C/o Trinity College, Cambridge University.

The Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences.

Brooklyn. November 23rd 1903.

My dear Mr. Cooper Richard: This is to certify that you were employed in the Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences from Sept. 1, 1902 until Oct. 1, 1903 and that, while so employed, you had immediate charge of the receiving, cataloguing, labelling and arrangement of collections of coins that were presented to the Museum, acting under the immediate authority of Prof. William H. Goodyear, the Curator of Fine Arts.

Your special services in Numismatics were very highly appreciated and very satisfactorily performed.

It gives me pleasure to commend you — or, as a Numismatist

Trust you may be able to use it in collating.
Very respectfully yours, Frank W. Hunt
Director.

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, U. S. A.
June 23rd 1902.

Mr. A. W. Cooper Richard has been employed at the Museum since last December in registering the coins of the collection recently acquired, and has thus identified, recorded and numbered about 5,400 specimens, mostly of modern times, many of the being minutely described according to a system in part suggested by himself. Mr. Cooper Richard has carried on this work with great diligence and with a marked attention to detail, and has given evidence of an amount of experience in such labors that should be to his advantage in further work of the same nature. Chas. G. Loring, Director ex officio.

Government of Nova Scotia. Provincial Museum,
Halifax. 6th Dec. 1901.

It gives me much pleasure to certify that Mr. A. W. Cooper Richard, numismatic expert, has been employed for some months identifying and most minutely cataloguing all the modern coins in this Museum. His catalogue is evidence of the very greatest care and neatness, each coin being described in detail. Last year he identified, located and arranged in a similarly full and painstaking manner the ancient coins and coin casts for the same Museum. He has also written a series of articles dealing with our ancient coins, and lately, at our request, the English Coinage, and his efforts have tended to increase donations to the

cabinet. He is a most competent and [illegible] possesses a thorough technical knowledge of numismatics and is [illegible] a gentleman of great [illegible]

Respectfully Yours

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, U.S.A. July 1900.

Mr. A. H. Cooper Richard has worked for several months since previous Nov. on the identification of Ancient and mediaeval Coins at this Museum. He has shown great care and discrimination in his investigations and has been eminently conscientious and faithful.

Chas. G. Loring, Director.

University of Pennsylvania. Dep.t of Archaeology. Philadelphia, April 4th 1898.

Mr. A. H. Cooper Richard was employed at this Museum from Aug. 31, 1897 to April 2, 1898. He was engaged under direction of Dr. Max Uhle in cataloguing and in assisting in the preparation of Peruvian and other South American archaeological specimens and proved extremely trustworthy and showed great anxiety to faithfully discharge all the duties imposed upon him. He left the Museum with the prospect of receiving more remunerative employment and it is with regret we parted with his services.

Stewart Culin, Director.

116 North 14th Street, East Orange, N.J., U.S.A. 3rd Sept. 1901.

This Certifies that Mr. A. H. Cooper Richard was employed by me while I was Colonial Treasurer of Jamaica, B.W.I., to assist in the identification of Coins of the World to be exhibited at the Jamaica International Exhibition held in 1891. I found him competent, honest, trustworthy and, while attached to my Staff, his conduct and [illegible] of office was most exemplary. The Duke of York

[illegible] H. H. [illegible] Silver Medal, Exhibition, fully and ably assisted us I was by Mr. Cooper-Pickard, [illegible] Gold Medal & Diploma of Honour.

H. W. J. Livingston.

Late Col. Treas., Jamaica, B. W. I.

Durham House, Spanish Town, Jamaica.
1st Sept. 1901.

Mr. Harry Cooper Pickard served for some time in the years 1890, '91 in the Record Office of Jamaica as a clerk under me. I had every reason to appreciate his assistance and always found him diligent and intelligent at his work, and extremely gentlemanly in his conduct. I should be willing to give any further testimonial to his character if required.

Edw. B. Lynch.

Late Deputy Keeper of the Records.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that Mr. Walter H. Cooper Pickard has identified and catalogued (according to his own invented system of minute description and full information), 1837 coins for me, constituting the collection known under the name of my grandfather, Warren Lemman Gorkin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., of which 1181 are ancient Roman, 435 ancient Hellenic, 101 Neapolitan and 35 Spanish, which work he undertook in spare time while employed at the Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Art & Sciences, between Aug. 1902 and Sept. 1903.

Warren Lemman Gorkin

Southport, Conn.

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A. H. COOPER-PRICHARD,
Cor. Memb. of Nova Scotian Inst. of Science

Address, "Assistant Curator, King's College, University Museum, Windsor, N. S. Canada."

"Late of Brooklyn Institute Museum Boston Museum of Fine Arts Provincial Museum of Nova Scotia, and Museum of University of Pennsylvania."

Please answer as best you can.

Cornell

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Lady Giovanna ..... Miss Nance Longstaffe

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1 February 1907

Dear Sir:

President [illegible] requests me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January twenty-eighth, together with copies of various testimonials and three copies of Yale's College Record.

It will be some months yet before the building of the American Numismatic Society is completed, and, at the present time all official positions are filled. Your letter and testimonials will, however, be referred to the Council of Administration of the Numismatic Society for their consideration in the future.

I am, believe me

Very respectfully yours

To: Arthur J. Kemper-Prichard, Esq.
c/o Hanson Dramatic School
120 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT LAW,
34 PINE STREET,

New York, Feb. 29, 1904.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I saw Mr. Evans on Friday. He agrees with me that ~~[illegible]~~ some one should be designated as the Attorney to conduct the prosecuting for the Society, and further that I should undertake it. I have not had an opportunity to see Mr. Newton, but President Huntington will doubtless know his pleasure in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

S. Whitney Dunscomb, Jr.

FORTY-NINE WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET

New York, February 12th, 1907.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Sec. Treas., The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

In response to your favor of the 9th, I herewith enclose the paper on the collection at the Philadelphia Mint by Mr. Farran Zerbe. I am spending two days at the Mint during the coming week. on the Assay Commission

Yours very truly,

MAS

George F. Kunz

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT LAW,
34 PINE STREET,

New York, February 14, 1907.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Upon examining the Society's Constitution and By-Laws, I find that if there is to be an Executive Committee, the Librarian will have to be Chairman of it.

I thought I would call your attention to this now, so that a legal tangle might be avoided.

Yours sincerely,

S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr.

MINISTERO DELLA R. CASA

DIVISIONE PRIMA

N.° 2306

Roma 22 febbraio 1895

È pervenuto al Re, mio Augusto Sovrano, il [illegible] compiuto spoglio dei Periodici e dei "Proceedings" ultimamente pubblicati da codesta Società.

Mi [illegible] e [illegible] di gradire e [illegible] apprezzato da Sua Maestà che ha voluto con interesse il contenuto del volume, si è compiaciuto incaricarmi di ringraziare Vossignoria ed i suoi colleghi nel Real Nome.

Ciò che volentieri faccio ripetendole, Signore, le mie perfette [illegible].

Il Ministro
della Real Casa d'Italia
G. Visconti Venosta

Al Signor
Henry Russell Drowne
Corresponding Secretary of the American
Numismatic Archeological Society
New York

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S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr Esq
752 North Broadway
Yonkers N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dunscomb:-

It is a pleasure to inform you that
[illegible] appointed to the
[illegible] Committee - S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr
Howard Smith Robert Williams N. Wright
[illegible] the will be appointed for you
[illegible]

Yours truly

Sincerely yours
Bauman L. Belden
Recording Secy

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Feby 11th 1907

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway.

Gentlemen;

Kindly change my address from 70 East 66th Street (where I have not been for several years) to 82 Beaver Street — my business address.

Very truly yours,

Martin A. Stone

Kindly note change of address.
C.P.

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February 15. 1907

My dear Mr. Pryer:-

I find on, looking up the minutes of the Council meeting of January 26th, the following:-

"It was moved and carried that Messrs. Charles Pryer and Edward D. Adams constitute a committee, with power, to invest any money, belonging to the permanent fund, that is now uninvested."

I presume I must have written to you in a hurry and by mistake put Mr. Adams name first, however according to my minutes you are chairman of the Committee.

If you will send me the new bills for annual dues — to the Society's room — I will have the section of the By-Laws regarding delinquent members put on them and send them back to you.

Should any of the members, reported in arrears, pay up please let me know.

With kind regards I am

Very sincerely yours

F. Bauman Belden

624 MADISON AVENUE AT 59TH STREET
NEW YORK

Feb. 27th 1902

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Rec. Secretary
Am. Num. Soc.

Dear Mr Belden.

Your letter of the 25th came to hand. I accept with pleasure President Hamlin's appointing me on the Committee on United States Medals, and

hope to be useful
in the work of the
committee.

Very sincerely yours

Victor L. Berger

REGINALD PELHAM BOLTON
527 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 4, 1907.

Mr. Archer M. Huntington,
American Numismatic Society,
Hispanic Society Building,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I must apologize for not sooner acknowledging your kind favor of the 28th of January, relating to my suggestion of the presentation to the Society of my collection of Revolutionary, Colonial and Indian remains from Washington Heights.

I am sorry that, owing to the decision to restrict the field of its operations, the whole of these objects do not come within the scope which the Society's new building will shelter. I have spoken to Mr. Calver about the suggestion that the numbered buttons and personal military objects would be of interest to the Society, and think he is inclined to regard the Society's new home as the most suitable place for the eventual disposition of the choice collection which he has formed, but will probably desire to see what others would do in the same direction before making up his mind finally.

I think, perhaps, it would bring the matter to a more practical form, if we could arrange for Mr. Calver's

collection to be shown to the members of the society, with as many of my own objects as might be worth considering in connection with them, and I might, perhaps, get another collector to add some of his objects in the same line. Would it be possible to do this on a Sunday, as Mr. Salver is in employment which does not admit of his being absent on any week day?

With thanks for your interest in this matter, and with kind regards, I am

yours very faithfully,

Reginald Pelham Bolton

6 March 1907

My dear Mr. Bolton:

Your letter of March fourth is at hand. I shall be much happy to communicate its contents to the members of the Numismatic Society, and the Secretary will write to you, I believe, in a few days. I am not quite sure that Tuesday is a day on which we could get many members out.

Many thanks for your kindness in this whole matter, which I very much appreciate. I am, believe me

Very cordially yours

To: Reginald Pelham Bolton, Esq.
527 Fifth Avenue
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6 March 1907

My dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I enclose you a letter from Mr. Reginald Pelham Bolton, which explains itself; also copy of my own reply to him. Will you kindly, if convenient, communicate with him in such manner as may seem best to you, and believe me

Very sincerely yours

Archer M. Huntington

To: Bauman Lowe Belden, Esq.,
Recording Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
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March 7 1907

Reginald Pelham Bolton Esq
527 Fifth Ave
New York.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Huntington requested me to write you regarding your suggestion that Mr. Calvin should exhibit his collection to the Society.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 18th at half past eight. Could it not be arranged to exhibit the collection at that time? It would seem to me to be better to have this exhibition at a meeting of the Society if that could be done.

Kindly advise me if this would be agreeable to you and Mr. Calvin, and, if so, ~~if you would care to invite any friends~~ ~~I will send you as many cards as you wish~~

~~Very truly yours~~

how many cards of invitation you would care to have.)

Very truly yours

J. K. B.

(March 10,1907)

(Translation)

Numism. Monatsschrift
Blätter für Münzfreunde
gegr. 1865

Dr. Buchenau
Weimar, S. W.
Seb. Bachstr. 5

Very honored Sir:

Your address I took from Spink's circular, page 9728. As editor of the above numismatical periodical and owner of a collection of mediaeval coins, I am in a position to furnish at moderate prices to other collections from finds and collections valuable mediaval and modern coins, also coins of gold. It would be my wish, with a view to this purpose to form continuing relations with public and private collections, perhaps, also, with the Numismatic Society (that, according to Gnicchi, is already collecting also German coins), or, with the Metropolitan Museum.

I should be happy if I might receive from you in this regard friendly consideration or counsels, and I am ready to send examples of my writings, and also in the case of wish, a sample consignment of coins, especially Bracteates.

Yours very sincerely

Dr. H. Buchenau

Corresponding Member of the Société numismatique belge, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Münz-und Medaillenkunde Circolo numismatico Milanese, etc.

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Jahrg. 1905

Dr. Buchenau
Weimar. S.A.

March 16th, 1907.

Mittelbronzen und
sehr volle
Münzen (auch in Gold) an
andere Sammlungen in mässigen Preisen
Es wäre mein
Wunsch an diesem Zwecke an den

Omaha Public Library and Museum
OMAHA, NEB.
EDITH TOBITT, Librarian.

March 16, 1907.

Mr. B. L. Belden,
The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
Hispanic Society Building, 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We have at this Library a large collection of coins of various countries, in size ranking, I think 3rd, in the United States. It is the wish of the Library Board to join some Numismatic Society which will keep them in touch with matters relating to numismatics, and also keep the employees of the Library reasonably well informed on the subject.

Will you give me any information necessary for joining your Society, or any other Society which may seem to give us the information we are seeking.

Very truly yours,

Edith Tobitt

Librarian.

Report of Council

Since the Annual Meeting the Council has held four meetings

The ~~Council~~ Council would recommend the election of Mr Joseph E Gay. New York. proposed for membership by James D. Hague

The Council regrets to announce the death of life member Charles T. Cook and annual member Frank Sherman Benson.

John Noble Stearns —

Mr Isaac S. Greenwood has become a Patron of the Society, Mr Greenwood has been a member since 1859.

At the annual meeting, in 1905, provision was made for the following standing committees. Committee on American Coins, on American Medals, on American Insignia, on Foreign Coins and Medals and on Ancient Coins.

The duties of these committees to be, "in their respective departments, to, by obtaining donations and in other ways, increase the collections and library of the Society, and to collect information, especially such as is unpublished, for the Society's records."

Thinking that other branches of numismatics should be represented by new committees and that a slight change in some of the old committees might be desirable, the Council adopted the following resolution:—

"That the standing committees on American Coins and American Medals be known as the Committee on United States Coins and the Committee on United States Medals; that the Committee on Foreign Coins and Medals be known as the Committee on Foreign Coins; and that the President be authorized to appoint the following new standing committees:—

Committee on Foreign Medals.
Committee on Oriental Coins.
Committee on Masonic Medals and Tokens.
Committee on Paper Money.
Committee on Library
Committee on Building and Grounds.

The Committee on Building and Grounds will be entirely distinct from the Building Committee, its duties being to have a general supervision of the building and grounds after the Building Committee shall have completed its work of erecting the building.

Reid Duckwall

March 18, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of
The American Numismatic
~~and Archaeological~~ Society.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on ~~American~~ United States Medals report, as follows:-

The recent donations to the series of "Hard Times" tokens and store cards have induced a thorough overhauling and classification of the Society's collections, in that line, and the finding of a few store cards, hitherto undescribed, a description of which has been prepared for publication as the Society may deem best.

Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., has presented to the Society four "Hard Times" store cards, for Nos. 116, 142, 143 and 175, all of which are rare.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder has donated a set of new store cards, designed and issued by him, consisting of six pieces, one each in silver, copper, brass, aluminum, lead and rubber, as follows:-

Obv. Head of Washington, facing right. To the left "George", to right "Washington", above "1789" "1889", below "Inaugural Centennial in New York".

Rev. "More enduring than books or

Report of
(Com. on Amer. Medals)
Continued.

March 18, 1907.

Customs or nations: - A Com. - .. - . - .. Thomas L. Elder. Coin Dealer, 32 East 23rd St., New York City".

Respectfully submitted
Wm. R. Weeks, for
the Committee.

Report
March 18, 1907
Com. on ~~Amer.~~ U.S. Medal

New York City, Mar.19-07.

B.L.Belden,Esqr.,

Elizabeth,N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Complying with your request,I am sending a copy of our reports. They can be re-copied,if necessary. I am too busy today to tackle the job I have notforgotten your inquiry regarding French silver coins,and if I knew a little more as to just what you want in this line I may be able to help you out,although my stock of French silver is notvery extensive.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Elder.

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ORGANIZED 1858.
INCORPORATED 1865.

March 26 1907

Mr. Edith Smith Librarian
Newberry Library
Chicago Ills.

Dear Madam

Your favor of March 25th is received. We have no provision in our Constitution for any organization having in mind the nature of your society. We would however give the proposition favorable consideration for membership by state of any representative of your society for membership by state of any representative of the Newberry Library which, I should think, would answer the same purpose. The initiation fee is $10. and the annual dues are $10. if preferred, a life membership - one of all fees and dues - can be obtained for $100.

We have collections of over 30,000 coins besides a very large and the largest numismatic library in the country. We shortly is now erecting a fine fire-proof building for its exclusive use.

Should you or some other representative of your museum, decide to join shortly advise me and I will present the name at our next meeting.

You can join the British Numismatic Society either as an individual or on organization, the Secretary is W. J. Hardwick 45 Bedford Square, London W.C.

Very truly yours

Bauman L. Belden
Recording Secretary

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

March 27, 1907.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Hispanic Society Building,
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I return herewith the Annual Report of the Building Committee which I have signed, as requested in your letter of March 26th.

Very truly yours,

49 West 57th St.,
New York, March 29th, 1907.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
847 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Will you kindly send a dozen or two dozen sheets of the Numismatic Society paper so that the resolutions can be printed therein for final delivery. By so doing you will oblige

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz,

MAS

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277 Broadway

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April 15, 1907.

American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

We desire to serve in making fireproof the structure you are about to erect.

"Wire Glass" is peculiarly adapted to your particular needs in this instance.

May we address you some pertinent printed matter relative to the subject?

If we are advised by you that "Wire Glass" has been or will be installed in the building referred to we shall incorporate it in our Record of Preferred Risks.

Very truly yours,

MISSISSIPPI WIRE GLASS CO

By E. S. Hand

T.W.G.-F.T.

Kungstensgatan 67, 1 Stockholm 21/4 1907

Pres. of Numis. Soc.

The President
of the American Numismatic Society
New York
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I herewith take the liberty of addressing me to you with the offer for sale of some dies and medals among the works of my mother, Madam Lea Ahlborn, which could be of interest for the Society. Last year I sent to Mr Robert Hewitt in New York a description of what is to be got from the estate of my mother, and if the Society takes interest in the matter, he with no doubt is willing to deliver to you all the informations and descriptions he then got from us.

We have the dies for the Columbus medals and some pounces to other dies made for America and those as well as two large made for the jubilee of our King Oscar we would rather not sell otherwise as to collections as we fear for imitations. For that reason I am pleased to give your honorable Society the opportunity of purchasing them on suitable terms.

In addition to the list sent to Mr Hewitt I only wish to tell that the very large medal made to the jubilee of our University in Uppsala is going to become rare as there is a burst in the edge of the die, and consequently it must be stamped with most carefulness. Much obliged if you would let me know if the Society takes the matter in consideration.

ration, in which case we will send you the pounces for your inspection and appraising. I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

Gerda Ahlborn

[illegible]
[illegible]

April 28th 1907

In answer to your inquiry of yesterday I would say that the proceedings cost $197.00 including postage but not [illegible]

[illegible]

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Adresse télégraphique :
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Le 30, April 1917

My dear Mr. Belden,

The letter of April 5th came last night, and I am very glad to see that it is telling a story in real, and that more than one of the reviewers have not been satisfied. I do hope that you will have some short note or a small magazine

Is it the student of my class? I see in the second volume of the British Encyclopedia Dictionary entitled "Mr. and Mrs." I wrote you of such a book in the back, about Mr. ... It is of Lincoln's Birthday Day and is not said with that so as to the morning report said it would be! Some little trouble is expected, but I don't think it will amount to much. Still it is the general opinion that there may come with all another "change of things"

We had a light fall snow in the night but

[illegible] the small letter that was taken off Paris some [illegible] ago. In day you said you could not work for [illegible] days. You said you could not bring in [illegible] and "young [illegible]" with you! Perhaps you will come back [illegible] soon!

Yours most truly

J. Langford Dillon

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Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention
Alpha Delta Phi

April 18th, 19th & 20th, 1907
Headquarters: Hotel Astor

New York, May 3rd 07

Mr R Brown Esq
Secy

Dear Sir:- I have just come in possession of a collection of coins the value of which I am anxious to obtain.

They include a dozen or so Roman coins of the time of Constantine, Augustine &c also American Cent of 1787 - 1803 - 1/2 cent 1804 - 7 - 26 &c &c. in all about 150.

If convenient would you suggest how I can have those valued or sold. Thanking you

I remain yours &c

R. A. Green

John N. Beck Esq
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter of 25th May, and note your inquiry regarding the initiation fee.

As a former member I should say that no initiation fee should be required. I find however, ~~that~~ on looking over the minutes of the Executive Committee, that in 1904 you were in arrears for two years dues and when written to on the subject you replied requesting that your name be dropped from the roll, which was accordingly done.

As we have not had a case of this kind and have made no rule on the subject, I will leave the matter to your judgment, as to whether the initiation fee should be paid, ~~under the circumstances~~ or not.

I am very glad that you have again become a member and hope ~~soon~~ to have the pleasure of seeing you at our room ~~before very long~~

Very truly yours

[illegible] Rec Sec

J. W. Browne
Sec'y.

Canton N.Y.
May 1/07

Thos. J. Browne Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Can you tell me if the coin silver nickel of 1883 with no word cents on it has "E. Pluribus Unum" instead. is of any value?

I have about forty (40) of them and would like you name to know. and oblige

Mrs Elmore H. Knox
26 Seminary St.

Rec'd Numm. Soc'ty

Elizabeth N.J. May 8, 1911

Numismatic Society
West Point

Dear Sir,

Kindly informe me if you Society would like to have in the money collection a piece of the same, hang, & hatchet, to a very old time — and, please, refer me in what day I can present it to you — so to gained some compensation — Here I give you some idea about the money I want with the inclose illustration

Yours very truly
[illegible]
155 First St.

[illegible]

[illegible]

I hope to have a talk with the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for some time.

Very sincerely yours

J. Sumner Hollister

Drome Secty.

W. P. Drome Secty.

Louisville, Ky. 5/23/01

[illegible] & Sch. Co. Ltd.

Gentlemen:

If agreeable to you would you kindly [illegible] me the value of the [illegible] on the [illegible] papers, & date the letter of advance you to you have been required to me as contained therein on the above. Hoping you will be able to comply with this request and thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully Yours

[illegible]

To J. B. Wathen & Bro. Co. Distillery

[illegible] Broadway St

Louisville, Ky.

CABLE ADDRESS
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METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF METAL WORK

25th May 1909

Benman L. Belden Esq.
Secretary, The American Numismatic Soc'y
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd with notification of my election in a member of [illegible]. I wish to become an Annual Member and ask if an Initiation Fee is due from me as well as the Dues, in consideration of my previous membership?

With many thanks

Yours very truly
John A. Mech.

Worthington

Jan. 1893

Diploma in Office

Diploma issued March 1912

"Letter from Miss [illegible] requesting that her name be struck from the roll of the society, was read, and on motion it was recommended that the request be complied with."

DROWNE

U. S. Marine Barracks

Naval Station, Port Royal. S.C.

June 4, 1907

Sir:-

I am the possessor of a Russian Rouble, date 1789, in a good state of preservation. I was informed in Russia a short time ago that it possessed some Numismatic value. On the face there is a cross in relief, with crowns at the end of each arm, on the reverse side, is a square containing in old Russian the prayer, Not mine, Not mine, but in thy name; can you inform me if it has any value, and if so, if your society would like to acquire it.

Very respectfully

Wallace Hill

William Poillon, Esquire

Curator,

American Numismatic Society, of New York city.

New York. N. Y.

Ans R

June 4th, 1907.

The American Numismatic &

Archaelogical Society,

1271 Broadway, New York.

Gentlemen:

I have a small gold coin the following size - ◯ on one side of which is a wreath with the words - 20 FRANCS - within the wreath, and round the extreme edge are the words - IMITATION G. BALMBEGER -in very tiny letters. On the other side is a figure of a man with wings, writing on a tablet, with a cock on one side and some other small emblem on the other. Around the extreme edge of this side are the letters MARQUE DE JEU.

Can you tell me if the coin has any value beyond the intrinsic gold, or offer me anything for it?

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Catherine C. Smith

427 Greenleaf Street.

Evanston Ill.

BROWNE

June 5th 1907

Dear Mr.

I have just received that $ and will if I can realize on short notice, say $ at that price, I have received from J this life in the letter which has, where here will [illegible] and [illegible] gold [illegible] and [illegible]. It contains the [illegible] I can give you the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ans

Elgin Ill
6-6-07

Gentleman

I have several old and odd coins such as 1/2 cents in US money dated 1855 + 1856 dimes + Charles as old as 1818 1836 in those years, and would like you to send me a circular or a book rating all coins I am the agent for the Aurora Elgin + Chicago R/R and have good chances of getting odd coin, if there is any charges for same I will forward for same by return mail

Yours truly
F. J. Michelsen

Indianapolis, Ind
June 6. 1907 Dear Sir
I have in my possession a ½ cent
piece dated in the year of 1864.
The same has a full Liberty
Head with a cap with stars a
round it, known as the Liberty
Cap. I also have a 1 cent piece
dated the year of 1835 Head
is the same as on the former
one. Also a 3 cent piece which
the date is worn off. I also have
a ½ dollar with the date 1812
and Liberty Head with cap on it
and 13 stars around the head.
On the other side is the Eagle
with spread wings and with
reads the eagle as the name
50 C. Around the rim is

(over)

BROWNE

Stamped, fifty cents half dollar
If this should happen to
interest you in any way I
would be pleased to answer
more questions in regards to
this matter. These are also for
sale if I am made a fair offer
to pay me for my trouble and
time as I think. Hoping that I
may hear from you by return
mail with orders. I remain

Yours truly,

James Clendening
307 East Washington St
Indianapolis, Ind.

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DROWNE

June 7. 1907

Mr. H. R. Drowne
New York
N. Y.

Dear Sir!

Recently I read an add in a Toledo paper, stating that you look after old paper money. I, sometime ago got an old piece of paper money and I describe it as follows:

It is a $5.00 bill with the name
The state Bank at New Brunswick
To the left side Pres. Washingtons picture is on there and to the right the picture of another man
I cant explain it so thoroughly, but if it is any use I sent it to you.

Hoping to hear from you
I remain
The Frankenmuth Brg. Co.
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Sec. and Treas.

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Charleston, S. C. June 7, 1907 190

The American Numismatic Co.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

We handle from time to time a large number of coins of the U.S. and foreign countries, of old and rare dates.

We would thank you to send us a list of such coins as you may desire to purchase, with the prices therefor.

We would like to know the value of a U.S. half dollar, 1807 exactly 100 years old.

Yours truly,

E M Moreland
Pres.

DROWNE

Sheldon Oscar
4-10 1907

The American Numismatic Society of New York has 3 boxes are found some specimens of Revolutionary Coins of early as 1787 and better if they are of any value look at the letter from you at once and I will forward the same

Yours
J M Grant
Sheldon Ocea
Beaufort NC

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CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL DE TURQUIE,
WASHINGTON.

summer address: Wildwood N. J. June 11 '02

Secretary of the Amer. Numismatic and Arch. Society,

New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Robinson of the Metr. Mus. of Art, N. Y., gave me your address to inquire about the value of 25 ancient Greek and Roman coins which have formed part of my collection for many years. I collected the coins in Turkey and Bulgaria, and should be greatly indebted to you if you would kindly assist me in classifying and estimating the same, of course, at my expense.

With anticipated thanks for your kindness

very respectfully,

Alex. Schoenfeld.

DRUWNE.

Harvey Ill June 12th 1907

Secretary New York
Numismatic Society

Dear Sir
A friend of mine has a number of early copper United States Coins. Another friend has an early Roman bronze coin. It may be a medal it is in a good state of preservation They wish to dispose of them on hearing from you I will send date and description

Very Respectfully

Francis Healy

201. 15th St. Harvey Ill.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ~~AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL~~ SOCIETY

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June 14, 1907

W. D. R. Marvin Esq.
73 Federal Street
Boston

Dear Mr. Marvin.

Our Publication Committee held a meeting to day and spend some little time discussing the journal.

I would be very glad if you would give me your views regarding the best way in which the Committee or its individual members can assist with the work, what material you have for the new volume and what you need, especially for the July number which we will have to get out with as little delay as possible.

We should, it seems to me, and the other members of the Committee think as I do, adopt some systematic plan for the collection of information regarding new medals. There are many good and indifferent — coming out all the time and by recording such as have any interest we will be doing good work and preserving information that might later be hard to get. We could probably assist in obtaining prices of Miller Beeckman also of sales and we have thought of collecting newspaper clippings and sending you such as seem of interest for you to use as you think best.

Of course we do not know what you have been doing in these lines and we do not want to interfere with your ~~work~~ only to assist in carrying along the work by co-operating with them and offering for your consideration such suggestions as we think may be of service.

For the July number I can give you the proceedings of the May meeting of the Society. Might it not be well to put in something in the way of a description of the hard

Bauman L. Belden, Jan. 14, 1907,
discussing AJN + other topics.
See 1907 AJN folder for original.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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building, of which which we have a very good half-tone plate that could be used.

We all - as well as a number of other members with whom I have spoken on the subject - think that Dr. Stieri's catalogue of medical medals should be discontinued as soon as this can be done; what is your opinion on the subject?

It might be well to put in, in the proper place, the terms of subscription to the Journal and terms of membership in the Society, we will also have to decide just what to have on the cover.

This is all I think of just now.

Very truly yours,

Bauman L. Belden

Recording Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

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June 21st 1907

My Dear Mr. Belden

I enclose resignation of Mr. Maury which I received this morning. The resignations seem to come in faster than the Soc. can stand.

Sincerely yours
Chas. Pryer.

Ans

Athens, Pa.
June 17th 1907

American Numismatic Society, New York City

Dear Sirs

The writer having read an article in a Pittsburg Newspaper of recent date in regard to coins collected during year of 1907 by the above Society became interested in the same. I do not know whether you buy old coins or not but I have a few dating back from 1851 back to 1819. These coins are all serviceable one exception. One half dimy

75 years old. 1933.

I also have a few old Silver Coins, and some old State Bank Bills of the 50's Fifty. 1854.

If this comes to hand and interest you find Stamps for covers

I also have some old Stamps which may interest you.

If acceptable answer or as Document to Address below

W. F. Horan
2304 Chy. St
Wheeling W Va

Wm. Bowers

Norfolk

Mr. Henry Russell Drown:
Corresponding Secretary of the American Numismatic Society - Number 1271 - Broadway New York City.

Dear Sir:

I write to you to ascertain the value of a medal that for years has been in the possession of my family. Knowing your society of three hundred members maintain a coin and medal collection I thought that perhaps some member whom you know might wish to purchase my medal. It is, according to its date 1772, one hundred and twenty five years old. I will give a description etc. together with [illegible] reverse side [illegible]

The reverse side contains the following inscription
encircling around the edge - "Created by the Patriotic
Society of Philadelphia, January - (date obscure)
also in large letters the Latin "Tyrannis Virtute
Repulsa" with figures of horse jumping over
fence in the latter follows "Sed Invicta
Pacis" and in very small letters below this
"Pro officio sed"

The other side contains the following inscription encircling around the
edge - "Medal struck by the United Provinces
of the Netherlands 1782 in Honor of Ame-
rican independence" - at top is a bee hive
in center stands the world of figures shaking
hands, one bear shield on which is thirteen
stars. Between them is [illegible]
a Dol. or Dain with [illegible]
figure has indian head dress -

in large letters on either side of it are the words "Libera" and "Gerda" and at bottom the words "Solemne Decreto" with date in Roman numerals thus MDCCCLXXXII. That is all.

Now hoping I enclose stamp for answer and hope you will be kind enough to inform me if it is common, or rare, or what is its value? If it interests any of your members tell them to write me and if they want it we can do business as I am a mason, bricklayer and mechanic and in no position financially to start out as a numismatist. Hoping to hear from you at your convenience with some information concerning medal I am

Yours Very Faithfully
Louis Waite

Alliston Ont.

[illegible] 19 [illegible]

Rev Henry Powell Brown -
Corresponding Secretary
American Missionary Society
[illegible]
New York City -

57 West 16 St.
New York, Dec [illegible]

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.
of Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
[illegible] Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir: I have a specimen
which came [illegible] [illegible]
of the Byzantine Empire.
On one side thereon is the figure
of a woman, [illegible] in her right
hand [illegible]
a cross with three [illegible]. On the re-
verse is the face of a woman
with a head dress like the [illegible]

in pictures of old [illegible] with
representing [illegible] and the
letters "O.R.L." I would add
that on the other side around
the outer edge was a ribbon
inscribed the words "Victoria" and
Com[illegible]

Would you kindly inform me
whether this coin is
valuable and if so where I
could best dispose of it
and oblige

Yours respectfully
George [illegible]

1798.6) Sh.

Jenkintown N.Y.

[illegible]

To the American Numismatic Society

Gents will you please inform me if you have a bill in your Collection issued by the Continental Congress at Philadelphia in 1776 which calls for 2/3 of a Dollar also what one in good shape is worth

Respect fully

Box 22 Wallace B. Scumbaugh

Jenkintown Pa.

Dalton Livingston Co New York
July 1st 1907

America Numismatic Society
New York City

Gentlemen
I have

1 Liberty Cent	1801
1 " "	1846
1/2 Liberty "	1803
1/2 " "	1807
1/2 " "	1828
1/2 " "	1838
1/2 " "	1839
1 Trade Dollar	1877

please inform me if any of the above are wanted

Respectfully Yours
Miles H. Hartman

Branchport, N. Y.
July 2nd 1907.

To the Numismatic Society
New York.

Gentlemen—

Having found a coin which I hope may be of some value. I communicate with you, hoping to obtain information. The coin is a Spanish, having a face & head on one side and the Spanish coat of arms on the other. The date is 1819. The writing on it is Ferdin- VII & Rex. The coin is silver and a little larger than our 25 ct. piece. If you would like to add it to your collection please write telling me what you will pay for it. and if not perhaps you might tell me of some other company that I can sell it to.

Very respectfully Yours.
Lynus Sweeney.

BROWNE

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

PORT OF NEW YORK. 5923/07.

July 6, 1907.

The American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society,
156th St., West of Broadway, N.Y. City.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to the letter of your Librarian, written under date of the 26th ultimo, I have to inform you that in view of the evidence submitted that the Society is established solely for scientific and educational purposes, its name has been entered on the Free List for mail importations at this port. This means that mail packages containing articles free of duty under the provisions of Paragraphs 503 and 638, Tariff Act, will be passed without the necessity of executing an oath in each instance, provided the packages are addressed to the Society, and not to some officer or individual connected therewith.

Respectfully yours,

Chief Deputy Collector.

THE DIETETIC & HYGIENIC GAZETTE
JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT, M.D., EDITOR
No. 177 WEST EIGHTY-THIRD ST.

New York, July 6th, 1907.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have in my possession a set of ancient coins of the twelve Caesars, each one being perfect. There is also a description of these coins in book form signed by Mr. Robert Morris, the Oriental traveller which guarantees their being genuine and giving other information of value. I would like to know, if you please, if you can place a value on this set of coins. If you will I will be very grateful to you. I remain

Very truly yours,

J.W.W./M.

J. W. Wainwright

DROWNE.

DROWNE

Geo. J. Brethauer
Stewart Station
Pa

July 6th 1907

The American Numismatic
Society of New York City

Dear Sir

As I have some old and rare
coins in my collection which I
will sell if the offer for them
is reasonable I write to you
to ask you to make an offer if
you want them.

First I want to tell you that I
have a coffee coin that is just
the size of 1 Cent piece, on the
front side it has an indian head
with Liberty cap & band on it, a
wreath around it and date 1863
On the back it has a wreath
around, and beginning on the top it
has the letters I. O. U. 1 CENT

DRAWN IN.

I have never saw one of them in any Collection that I have ever look at. I have had mine for 25 years and in all that time I have never seen or heard tell of another like it.

It is in good condition

I inclose An impression of it here with so you can see it little what it is like

I Also have

2 Columbian half dollars 1893
1 U S half dollar date 1825
1 " " " " " 1827
1 " " " " " 1834
1 Half dime " 1851
1 " " " 1853
1 " " " 1854
1 " " " 1870
1 Three cent piece " 1853
1 Two " " " 1865

Hoping to hear from you soon I am Respectfully yours

Geo J. Rethaver
Stuart Iowa

DROWNE

Chicago July 7-04
"Curator for Numismatic Society"

William Miller.

Dear Sir,

I read in the Daily News of this about old Coins and as I have a few and do not know where to go or how to find their true value or if they are worth any thing.
I have taken the liberty to write you giving full well you would know.
I have a quarter ready in the year of 1840
Large one cent piece " " " " 1841
1/2 Real " " " " " " 1844
Premio " 5c " " 1875
Reina De-Las-Espanas marked 2-RS 1853
And I have that half dime which has been put on a chain if they are of any value see the Dates. " " " 1848
" " " 1853
" " " 1854

Hoping you will pardon me for taking the liberty I have taken I will enclose stamped envelope for reply. Till then I remain Respectfully

BROWNE

499 So. Marshfield Ave.,

Chicago, 7/8/07.

The American Numismatic Co.,

New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen,

In one of last week's papers I read an extract from an article in the "Sun" of New York, with reference to your large collections of coins.

I have a number of old Hebrew, Roman and Greek coins which I picked up during a lengthened stay in Palestine which you may want to have for your collections.

Among others I have a few Byzantine coins, two or three "Widow's Mites" and two coins showing the two babies Romulus and Remussucking from a she-wolf. You will remeber the ancient Roman myth, of how the two babies were thrown out, and were found by a she-wolf who gave them suck and brought them up.

Trusting to hear from you at an early date on this matter, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. Vincenti

July 9. 1907

Am. Numismatic Society

Gentlemen

Will you kindly let me know how I can find out the value of sum old coins in my possession

Yours very truly

A. Golden

358 East str.

New Haven Conn.

BROWNE

DROWNE

Solon Mills Ill.
July 10 1907

American Numismatic Society
New York N.Y.

I have some old coins, such as a 50¢ piece 1817 and some old pennys in the 1830's and some old Canadian money and after reading an article in a Chicago paper decided to write 20 yr. and ask if there is any value

on them and if you will
answer will be much
obliged

Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin
Solon Mills
McHenry Co. Ill.

New York 7-10-97

Mr. Lunt & Lockwood Jr.
New York N.Y.

BROWNE

Gentlemen.

I have in my possession a coin of the following description Size of a half dollar, bears a six cornered star and two rings around it with a bent edge on one side, some hieroglyphics and the year 1288 with two rings on the other.

If of any numismatic value you would oblige yours truly

H. E. Weissmann

1382 5th Ave
Jo Brooklyn
City.

Jupiter: Tuolumne Co. Calif.

July-12-1907.

American Numismatic Society:
New-York City: N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have noticed an article of your society in the Sunday Sun of New-York.

I have a ten dollar Gold piece dated 849 which is Mint condition it is in splendid condition considering its age. I send a few nubbins of sun.

Should your series of that date lack the 10 dollar piece I will consider an offer, subject to your examination of the coin.

Respectfully,
O. Sullivan:
Jupiter P.O.
Calif
Tuol Co.

DROWNE

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,
34 PINE STREET,

New York, July 15th, 1907. ~~190~~

Bauman L.Belden,

To S.Whitney Dunscomb,Jr.,

Counselor-at-Law, Dr.

To time and professional services,viz:

From Jan.18,to Feb.7,1906. in the matter of the increase of the number of directors of the Am.Numismatic and Archaeological Society.	$25.
From Feb.1,to Mch.10,1906,in the matter of the said Society's legacy from the H.Valentine Estate.	25.
In the matter of securing for said Society the remission of all customs duties on the importation of books for its library.	50.
From Feb.22,1906 to Feb.7,1907,in the matter of amending the Constitution of said Society and other matters preliminary to court proceedings for change of said Society's name.	25.
	$125.

Received Payment.

An early settlement of above is respectfully requested.

Bill previously rendered.

SAMUEL W. DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,
32 Broadway

NEW YORK, November 9th, 1909.

Bauman L. Belden,
To S. W. Dunscomb, Jr.,
Counselor-at-Law, Dr.

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From Feb. 1, to Mch. 10, 1906, in the matter of the said Society's legacy from the H. Valentine Estate. . . . . 25.

In the matter of securing for said Society the remission of all customs duties on importation of books for its library. . . . . 50.

From Feb. 22, 1906 to Feb. 7, 1907, in the matter of amending the Constitution of said Society and other matters preliminary to court proceedings for change of said Society's name. . . . . 22.

$125.

Received Payment.

N.B. Long past due. Please remit within fifteen days.

July 19 1907

Numismatic Bureau U.S.
Please
send me your latest catalogue
of coins and medals
Geo. R. Carnes
Ames
Iowa.

DROWNE

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER DEGREES
CHARLES E. MUNROE, PH. D., CHAIRMAN
J. MACBRIDE STERRETT, A. M., D. D.
HERMANN SCHUSSELE, PH. D., LL. D.

pro tempore: Wildwood N.J.
July 21 '97.

T. R. Crosse Esq.
Corr. Secy Am. Num. S.
New York.

Dear Sir:

Awaiting an for your esteemed favor of July 11th I beg to say that I shall be glad to submit the ancient Greek and Roman coins for your better judgment either personally when I have a chance to go to N.Y. or send them through a friend. A curator of the Smithsonian Institution assured me that they represented a most valuable collection but being an authority on Biblical numismatics especially as could not exactly define them. I acquired them semi-officially while in Ottoman dominions and am inclined to dispose of them if they are as valuable as I was led to believe.

I have many other coins of all nations. Can you tell me the value of a Napoleon d'or (1812), gold Charles X Roi de France (1825), gold Car. Felix R. Sard. Oppr. et Hisp. Solimar (1826), Spanish silver piece 1571. – some old Polish silver pieces (of Danzig mint) excellently preserved?

I shall be grateful for all kind information.

Very truly
Robert Schwerzgel.

SUN RIDGE

POST OFFICE
[illegible]

TELEPHONE
31 L CEDARHURST

DROWNE

[illegible] 28 1917

Dear Sirs

Agreeably to the enclosed letter from the Met. Museum I enclose you a description of a coin in my possession.

Can you advise me anything in regard to it?

Is it rare? How
is it's value?
I have had 31 years.
I would not bother
you with corresponding
if I could find you
on the phone -

Kindly acknowledge
& return enclosures

& oblige
Yours truly
P. T. Hinckley

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The New York Times.

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

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APPROVES DESIGNS FOR NEW U. S. COINS

President Roosevelt Accepts the Plans of the Numismatic Society.

EAGLES ARE STRUCK OFF

The St. Gaudens Designs for the Gold Pieces Have Been Put Through a Mint.

The resolutions for an improvement in the present United States coinage and the enlargement of the Mint coin collection at Philadelphia, which were forwarded to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on last Wednesday by a committee of the American Numismatic Society of this city, were favorably received, according to a letter received yesterday by the secretary of the committee, Thomas L. Elder, from the President. The President says that he has called for a report on the resolutions from the Secretary of the Treasury, and that already work on a new coinage of the eagle and double eagle is under way. The designs of the new coins were by the late Augustus St. Gaudens, and preliminary patterns were recently struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

The committee of the Numismatic Society, which has been taking such active steps for an improved coinage, is composed of Dr. G. F. Kunz, of Tiffany & Co., Chairman; Thomas L. Elder, Secretary; Daniel Parish, Jr.; Victor D. Brenner, the well-known medalist and sculptor, and T. Stanley Dunscombe.

In their resolutions the committee recommends that Congress be petitioned to authorize an entirely new coinage of artistic design, to consist of ten denominations, and in order that the designs of the new coins be truly artistic the best talent in the country should be called upon to submit drawings. The resolutions recommend:

That the sum of $10,000 be appropriated for each special coin model, without regard to the monetary value of the coin to be issued, whether a cent or a twenty-dollar goldpiece, as it is important to have the smallest coins as artistic as the highest.

That the six best designs received for each piece shall be awarded $1,000 each from the above sum of $10,000, and that the committee hereinafter proposed shall have the right to select the best of the six designs, and to accept the model with or without modification by the designer, paying the successful competitor an additional sum of $4,000.

Much stress is laid, in the resolutions, upon the advisability of enlarging the Government coin collection at Philadelphia, for which at present the very small sum of $300 is devoted toward the purchase of additional numismatic specimens. The collection is small in comparison with the great Government mint collections of Europe. In order to provide funds with which to purchase coins for the Mint cabinet the resolution outlines this plan:

If the mint itself would issue annually a medal, upon one side of which would appear the mint building, and upon the other side the most important historic event of the year, such as the opening of a canal like the Panama, the Hudson-Fulton celebration, or other important National event, and if these medals were designed by competent artists throughout the country, who would give their best endeavors to making a series of artistic memorials of historical importance, such medals could be sold for a small sum, perhaps 25 or 50 cents, and would be taken as valuable mementoes by visitors, and also would be eagerly sought by the numismatic societies, by coin and medal collectors, and by art lov-

es throughout the entire world. This would thus be done to increase the power mint and to furnish and distribute a medallic record of historic events in the indestructible form.

The publication by the Government of a catalogue of the mint collection is recommended, to be sold for a nominal sum, all gain to be derived from sales to be set aside for the purchase of additions to the medallic library and mint coin collection.

COIN DESIGN UNSUITABLE.

Saint Gaudens's Eagle Specimen Does Not Fit Mint Machinery.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Designs for coins submitted by Augustus Saint Gaudens, the distinguished sculptor, shortly before his death, have been found unsuitable in their present shape for the machinery in use at the Mint. Hence, contrary to a current report, the Government has not accepted any of them. The general approval, which was expressed by the President, is not conclusive in an official sense.

The projection upon the coin was a bas relief. Coin cannot be well stacked unless one will lie perfectly flat upon another. This is impossible where the bas relief in the middle is higher than at the rim. A pile of the Saint Gaudens coins will tilt one way and another and be in constant danger of toppling over.

Dr. Albert A. Norris, Acting Superintendent of the Mint, said that specimens of the eagle only had been made for submission to the authorities. The metal press at the Mint was used for this purpose, because owing to the excessive relief it would be impossible to employ a regular coin process. The patterns for the eagle and double eagle were sent back to New York, and it is understood that Mr. Herring, who was Saint Gauden's principal assistant in his studio, is now altering them to suit the requirements of the Government. The model for a new cent piece has not been approved at the Mint.

The Sun.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1907.

THE NEW ST. GAUDENS COINS

CENTS, BESIDES THE GOLD EAGLES AND DOUBLE EAGLES.

Designs of the Gold Coins Much Changed —The Eagle of the Eagle Is in Flight —The Indian Head on the Cent Will Be Indian and Not Little Miss Longacre.

The announcement that the new United States coins designed by the late Augustus Saint Gaudens have been accepted by the Government will be greeted with great satisfaction by all who have been interested in the project for an improvement of the present coinage, but more particularly by the members of the American Numismatic Society of this city, who have been largely instrumental in bringing about the change. Mr. Saint Gaudens was commissioned by President Roosevelt more than a year ago to furnish new designs for certain coins and took in hand three denominations—the double eagle, the eagle and the one cent piece. Work was delayed on the designs and it was only recently that the dies were cut, from which a number of specimens were struck, these showing the principal devices on the obverse and the reverse, but without any inscription. It seems that certain mint difficulties had to be overcome, the designs being in unusually high relief. Owing to the unfinished nature of the coins the mint authorities did not feel at liberty to make public these designs, and indeed but little official reference was made to them until President Roosevelt, several days before Mr. Saint Gaudens's death, in a letter to a committee of the American Numismatic Society acknowledging the receipt of a series of resolutions petitioning for a complete change in the whole United States coinage, announced "you will be pleased to know that we are now completing a new coinage of the eagle and the double eagle designed by Saint Gaudens, then whom certainly there is no greater artistic genius living in the United States or elsewhere."

[illegible] has just been obtained a

parently from Mr. Saint Gaudens's son, th the artist had also completed the desig for the bronze cent. The Indian head retained but a radical improvement is made by introducing a characteristic head of an American Indian with real head-dress instead of the present design, which really is the Caucasian type, the face having been posed for by a little daughter of James B. Longacre, the mint engraver, who designed the present cent piece in Philadelphia in 1859.

The head of Liberty is retained on the double eagle and the eagle, but idealized, and it is said that the portrait was posed for by a Miss Mary Cunningham, a member of Mr. Saint Gaudens's household. On the reverse of the twenty dollar gold piece is an erect eagle, such as has been used on previous United States gold coins, but of original design and execution. The present gold piece of this denomination was designed by Mr. Longacre in 1849, the year the denomination was first authorized by Congress.

The ten dollar gold piece is very different from the present design, which is the work of Mint Engraver William Kneass, and has been in constant use since 1838. The Saint Gaudens gold piece shows on the obverse the same idealized head of Liberty as borne by the double eagle, but on the reverse is a flying eagle somewhat after the style of that borne by the eagle cents of 1857 and 1858, but more particularly the pattern half dollars and dollars struck at the mint in 1836 and 1838, the work of Designer Christian Gobrecht. The latter engraver used as a model the live eagle Peter, known in Philadelphia as the "Mint Bird," which for a number of years flew all about the city, but each night came home to roost at the mint, and which was afterward caught in some of the mint machinery and killed.

The new designs are all said to be extremely beautiful, and admirers of the eminent sculptor are much pleased to learn that they are suitable for adoption, so that Mr. Saint Gaudens may have still another lasting and fitting monument to his genius.

BROWNE

A. M. N. Society
Auburn N.Y.
1976 [illegible]

Gentlemen:

Sir, I have a collection of old and some foreign coins - I consider them valuable. Will you give some information regarding values of such properties and if you have them or know of any in the - and oblige yours truly

C. Cleveland
175 [illegible]
Portland
Oregon

2410 Kimore Avenue

Chicago, Ills Aug 1 1907

Henry Russell Downe Esq

New York

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me if any member of your society is desirous of purchasing any old United States copper cents. I have 430 ranging from 1831 to 1857 of these there are many duplicates. Of 1799 - 1800 - 01 - 02 - 03 - 07 - 17 and 1825 but one of each. I have

2) also a large number of rare copper coins, especially, a couple of Russian "overstruck". One set of 4 plate coins, these four weighing a little over 8 lbs. Splendid specimens and very rare. 7 proof pieces of the nickel V cent piece without the word "cents". Among the U.S. copper coins there are none in bad condition. Prefer to sell these altogether. Price will be made according to special selection or in lot. I have not paid any attention to collecting for over 25 years and will entertain any reasonable proposition. Thanking you in advance for any information I remain

Very truly yours

Fred [illegible]

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VEVAY, IND. Aug 1 1907.

Mr. H. R. Drowne,
New York City N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I see your name advertized in the paper as an odd coin collector & as I have some on hands would like to have prices on paper money or a list of the premium paper notes.

Yours Resp
E. L. Culbertson

Central House,

BELGRADE LAKES, MAINE.

AUSTIN HOTEL CO.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Aug 5" 07

Dear Mr Belden

Yours 1" with ck was forward to me here for which I am very much obliged

Not having any Blank Acknowledgements with me I will send same to Mr Dalton on my return which I expect will be on 15th

I would suggest you place the Safe Key same place as I did so that I can get it on my return

Yours very Truly

Wm Fowler

[illegible] 4th 1[illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen,

I have in my [illegible] 1/2 [illegible] "80" [illegible] 15 [illegible] $5.[illegible] [illegible] 3 - 18 [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] 1/2 [illegible] [illegible] 12 [illegible] 25 [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Very truly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Avenue

Edgewood, [illegible]

[illegible]

over

[illegible]

[illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

have one.

(Continued from [illegible])

[illegible]

Are Coins, some have been in [illegible]

I would like to dispose of them to some society where they could be [illegible]

Now if I can get a nice price for them. The following is a list.

	Dates.
1 U.S. 5¢ silver.	1832
Spanish Coin	1795
½ Rupee	1842
Spanish Coin	1854
[illegible] Coin	1777
1 Kreshen	1844
Spanish 8¢	1835

A Chinese Coin.

State of Ga. 5¢ paper Jan. 1862.

Continental 6 dollar paper bill signed by Jno. Ord. Nov 29 1775

Also have a dash worn by an officer in the Mexican War, made of horse [illegible]

ESTATE OF
JOHN M. DODD,
29 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.
TELEPHONE, 1171 BROAD.

Aug 10 – 07

Dear Mr Belden –

Have the paged proof now – do you want to – or rather will you drop in when convenient & look it over

In haste –

Charles E Dodd

Lougee Ill.
August 10. 1907

Dear Sir,

Do you deal in coins or wish to get any old ones. I understand that is a missing hard dollar of an old date; what is the date of the one you desire; and what is the value of it.

Please answer

Yours Truly
C. E. Robinson
Lougee
Ill.

N.Y.August 1[illegible]-07.

Mr.W.[illegible]Browne,

Dear Mr.Browne.

Please get yesterday's Sun ,if you did not see it, as itcontains two or three good articles on coins, one on stamps,and many others on various branches of collecting. There is a good one on the St.Gaudens coins in which very flattering notice is given to our Society. I think we aught to make some acknowledgment to the Sun for the good work of education that it has been doing in the last two years. It is without queston the best collector's newspaper in the United States,and at present is spending , I figure from what Mr.Adams told me, about $4,000 a year on coins alone. They gave Mr.Adams [illegible] a column for such articles,and this is only the beginning of their expense in the matter. Any word of commendation tickles the newspapers immensely and they will do anything almost for the numismatists if they recognize the efforts they are making along this line.

Yours very truly,

Jno. R. Elder.

New York, August 17-07.

Mr. W.R. Browne,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Browne:

I feel very much pleased that you wrote as you did to the Sun. I believe your letter will please them and help to keep up their interest in coins. One is disgusted with statements accredited to the officials in regard to the new coins and in regard to the present United States coins. I see in the Post of Yesterday an article in which a statement like this is accredited to A.W. Marlor, deputy assistant United State Treasurer. "Greater simplicity of design would render our coinage both more serviceable and more satisfactory. Many of the coins are almost completely covered with designs. It is not so important whether the lettering can be read or not, although it would seem as though that much ought to be assured. But such a design as that on our current quarter for instance is unpopular. Men who handle money simply do not like it. It [illegible] (!!). If the designs were simpler there would be no objection to them at all." This is a sample of the ideas our financiers have on art. If the newspaper men would go to artists for opinions it would help the movement materially instead of hampering it as such statements tend to do. Anyhow there are persons at the Phila. Mint who are very glad to find something to criticize in the new St. Gaudens designs, as Mr. Barber who designed all the ugly things is still on deck there, and was a member of the committee which rejected

Yours truly,

Thos L. Elder.

415 Carroll St.
Saginaw, Mich.
August 15 - 1907.

Secretary of the American Numismatic Society,
West 156th St. near Broadway
New York City.

Dear Sir: -

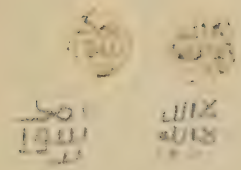
I have an old seal which I am told is that of a Roman Cardinal. The inscription reads:

F: Bonaventura · Cazola · Episc: Cere -

The cardinal's arms are under hat. (Date about 1750 I am told)

Can you refer me to any one interested in seals? Are there any collectors desiring such a seal?

I take this opportunity to enclose a few rubbings of coins that may interest you.



These coins, with a lot of old Roman coins, were brought from Europe over forty years ago. Trusting that I may hear from you regarding the real

Yours truly,
(Miss) Grace Stewart.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 1[illegible], '07.

H.R. Browne,

146 Broadway, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Through our local paper, I understand you are a collector of rare paper money. I have in my possesiona piece United States paper money Issued in 1779, for the value of $45. It was printed by Hall and Sellers. It has a tobacco leaf printed on the back of it and on the front it bears this number No. 120439, and these words, "The Bearer is entitled to receive Forty five Spanish Milled Dollars, or an equal Sum in Gold or Silver, according to a Refolution of Congress of the 14th. January 1779." It is signed N. Gamble, and J. Mowdin. The seal is two circles; between the two circles are the words, "Sic Floret Respublica," inside the inner circle is represented a bee hive. Around the outer edges of the bill are the words "The United States Of North America."

This rare old piece of money was given to me by a direct descendent of John Quincy Adams. It has been handed down in this family ever since his day. I have taken the liberty of writing to you to ask you, since you are a collector of rare old paper money of th United States, the value of such a bill as I have described.

Very Respectfully,

(Miss) Alice Stephenson,

718 Maggie St.,

Marinette, Wisconsin.

List of old Coin

one dime	1872
one 25 cent piece	1846
one 25 cent piece	18[illegible]
one 25 cent piece	1857
one 25 cent piece	1862
one dime	1850
one large Copper one Cent	1853
one large Copper one cent	1853
one half dime O	1854
one cent piece [illegible]	1861
1 Mother Copper 5 Small pennies	1871

after Washington's Farewell to his Copper [illegible]
Church of Christ [illegible] Copper [illegible]
Confirmation of Christ [illegible]
[illegible] 2d Pop. [illegible] Dist. [illegible] 1861
Received [illegible] E S 10.

Springfield Aug 24th 17

The American Numismatic &

Gentlemen: I write you in regard to old coins of which [illegible] of which I have been told are quite valuable I would like to dispose of them but do not [illegible] real value Will you kindly advise me in this matter

Thanking you in advance

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Irene Grimoldby

Ans 9/7

Mt. Clemens Sanitarium Co., Props.
Dr. A. N. Shotwell, Physician.
E. R. Egnew, Manager.

Please Address all Communications to
The Colonial, not to individuals.

THE COLONIAL
Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mineral Baths in Connection

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug 22 1907

My Dear Mr Belden

Mr Hess has written the enclosed letter to me & I dont know what I can do to help him except to enclose his letter to you & invoke your aid in the matter if anything can be done. I dont exactly see how we can help him unless you can give him the addresses & the specialties of our members. I know him as a very responsible man & large dealer in Coins in Frankfurt with whom I have had many dealings.

I hope you are in good health. I came here for the Rheumatic Baths & expect to be here 3 weeks longer so that a letter from you will have ample time to reach me. With kindest regards I am

Your Sincere friend

Chas Gregory

Adolph Hess Nachf.

Depeschen-Adresse:
HESS, MÜNZHANDLUNG
FRANKFURTMAIN.

Telephon No. 499.

FRANKFURT A. MAIN,
Mainzer Landstr. 49.

August 8th 1907

Charles Gregory, Esq.
New York

Dear Sir,

I hope you will kindly excuse my applying to you for an information which is of an high importance for me. I am preparing two rather important catalogues, the one of greek, the other of american coins, which would be of great interest for american collectors, but unfortunately it is very difficult to get their addresses. The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York has published a roll of members, but without exact addresses and without any particulars about the special series, wherein these collectors are interested.

Would you be kind enough, to get me the

exact addresses, and if possible, some further particulars from the Secretary of the Society? I cannot write directly, because I am in no connection with the Society, but as you are a member, I am sure you will easily get any information you ask for. Of course I am quite ready to pay for any charges.

Hoping to hear from you soon and anticipating my best thanks I should be always glad to render you a mutual service and remain, dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully

Adolph Von Nachf

I trust, you will have received meanwhile the quadruple [illegible] which I sent off on July 29th.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
HISPANIC SOCIETY BUILDING
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
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December 6 1907

[illegible]
Hampton Landstr. 49
Frankfurt a. Main
Germany

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr Charles Gregory Landstr [illegible]

[illegible] how many of our members are active collectors and we do not make a practice of [illegible] our lists of members with street addresses [illegible] it interesting [illegible] in the catalogues that you are preparing [illegible] these addresses make them are necessary.

Hoping the [illegible] will be of service to you I am

Very truly yours

Howard L. Clarke
Recording Secretary

Aug. 24th 1904

My dear Mr. Eder

Tuesday afternoon I came down to Long Island. I think I stepped into a puddle, anyhow I got a bad heavy cold, was blistered on several places, and I don't think that amounts to much, but I have a serious sprain of the right ankle though the swelling is not as bad as was at first feared.

It is terribly painful, and will lay me up for a while, but if it gets to pain too much I have it well taken care, sometimes a sprain gives more trouble than a broken one.

Yours most truly

Lloyd Griffith

H
1905

August 31st 1904

My dear Mr. Bell,

Thanks for the "Review" which yesterday morning. I'm sorry you are at the dreary place! Look at the river walls of the present Fate, and let me know what was the "bad," and half of the bad, I have forgotten if I read last year and it will come to time, or rather it is over, for me to write to this year.

Tomorrow is the first day of fall, and well it not be well for you have big to [illegible] [illegible] of some thing-or-other Naples of the 19th century! I am getting along but it is slow, and I shall be to call a little more than I did. I had a bad fall and it still [illegible] it. Time may [illegible]

Most Truly yours

Sept. 2d 1907

My dear Mr. Belden,

I thought I had a copy of the Society "Proceedings" for 1897, but I find I have not, I am sorry to give you the trouble, but would it be asking too much of you to mail me a copy?

I am getting along, but it is slow work, and a cousin is I find a bad thing.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

MEMORANDUM

From J. R. Marvin & Son Printers Boston

Jan 24

Mr. Wm. Poillon,

Dear Sir,-

I enclose a letter from M. J.N. Svoronos, Director of the Museum, Athens, Greece, asking for back numbers of the Journal. The letter was mislaid for a time, and when it turned up again the back numbers were cased up. I send it to you thinking the Society might want to send them to him. He is on the free exchange list of the Journal

Yours truly,

Geo. R. Marvin.

George R. Marvin to William Poillon, alerting him to a party in Greece who wants back numbers of the AJN. Jan 24, 1905. See 1904 for original Index lists it here, in 1907.

J. N. Svoronos,
September 5, 1904
See 1904 for original.
Index lists it in 1902.

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ΕΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΣ ΤΗ· 5 Septembre 1904

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ΑΡΙΘΜ. 72.

Au Musée Numismatique

De notre American Journal of Numismatics que vous avez la bonté d'envoyer en échange de mon Journal d'Archéologie Numismatique depuis 1896 nous n'avons reçu jusqu'à présent que les N^os suivants:
151, 153–157, 159–171, 177, 182–185. — Malheureusement la poste est très imparfaite, car je ne crois pas qu'il est arrivé un désordre à l'envoi —
Tous le reste nous manque. Ainsi nous nous serons très obligé si vous voulez completer notre série pour les N^os manquants et nous envoyer la suite pour plus de sûreté par un fascicule neuf chaque fois que chaque volume se complète
Nous serons très heureux de posséder la série entière de notre Revue et nous saurons bien disposer de vous offrir un échange les catalogues de notre Musée
Veuillez agréer l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués

J. N. Svoronos
Directeur du Musée Numismatique.

N.Y. Numis. Soc'ty

Natchez, Sept 7/07.

American Numismatic Society;

Gents;

I have in my possession a Copper one Cent Piece dated 1798 (US) Please let me know its value.

Yours

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Dear Sir:

[illegible] membership [illegible] if you would fill out [illegible] of the Enclosed nomination blanks with his name [illegible] his full name if you have it — as that [illegible] in easier shape to file away. We will [illegible] at the November meeting, unless a special meeting [illegible] be called in the mean time.

Hoping you enjoyed your trip to Cincinnati.

Very sincerely yours

[illegible]

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES, Editor
F. L. SEELY, Publisher

EVERY AFTERNOON
EXCEPT SUNDAY

THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN
AND NEWS

ATLANTA, Feb. 2, 1907.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The Georgian has bought the name and good will, advertising contracts, press and other franchises and subscription list of The Atlanta News, and we will travel at present under the name of The Atlanta Georgian and News.

The paid-in-advance subscribers to The News will receive The Georgian, and this adds something like 12,000 additional circulation to The Georgian, making our circulation at present something over 37,000. This includes some duplicates and samples that will have to be cut off as soon as we get to it.

In addition to our present Hearst wire direct from New York and Washington over which we have been receiving 20,000 words a day, at a cost of $380 a week, we have acquired the exclusive ten-year franchise of the Publishers Press, which now serves over 500 daily papers in the United States

This purchase gives us the largest news facilities possessed by any Newspaper outside of New York City. This fact, added to our unequalled Southern special service and the editorial reputation of The Georgian, makes it almost a physical impossibility to make a greater newspaper for the South than is offered today by The Atlanta Georgian and News. The News would have been 5 years old August 4, and represented an investment of nearly $200,000.

September 13, 1907.

American Numismatic Society,
Audubon Park,
156th St.,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I write to ask that you be kind enough to refer me to a reliable stamp dealer, or give me any information by which I will be enabled to secure American stamps, complete series of 1890, 1893, and 1898 issues.

I will greatly appreciate your kind attention to above at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Florence Lytle.

C/O The Georgian,
Atlanta, Ga.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Sept. 16. 1907.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

To the Secretary,

Dear Sir:

We are about to publish Carl Schurz's biographical sketch of Lincoln, with an essay on the portraits by the sculptor, Truman Bartlett, with 18 photogravure illustrations.

For the cover design we wish to use the best medallion of Lincoln, but are unable to find any in Boston. We have been told that your society has the best collection in this country. Among your collection have you one of those struck off in 1865 in Paris, by an association of which Victor Hugo was the head, to commemorate Lincoln's assination ? We think only 50 or 60 of these were struck off. Please let us know where the best collection can be seen, and also if any of them have been reproduced.

Very truly yours,

Walter Blackett

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Sept. 20, 1907.

The American Numismatic Society,
156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. B. L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 19th together with the print of the 1865 medal, for which please accept our thanks.

We are taking advantage of your kind offer and have asked our Mr. Harden at the New York Office to call and examine your collection. When we hear from him, we will arrange to have the photograph made through your Mr. Poillon. The photographer whom we employ is The General Photographing Co., 1215 Broadway, N. Y., but we shall be glad to employ any whom you may prefer, if you will kindly send us their address.

Very truly yours,

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New York, September 17-07.

Private.

Dear Mr. Belden.

Your letter was received, and I have communicated with the proper party. I think it an outrage that the President's letter and request should have been thus far ignored. We cannot afford to snub the President of the United States.

Yours very truly,

H. E.

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New York, N. Y., September 18th 1907.

My Dear Mr. Belden:-

I herewith enclose amendments to the By-Laws, which I shall be pleased to have your present at the first meeting of the the Society.

Most truly yours,

Lyman H. Low.

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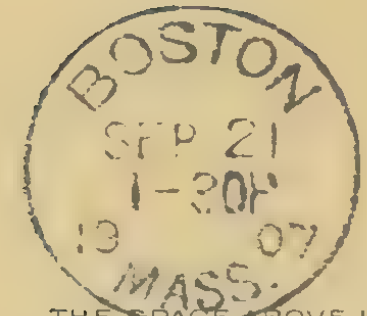

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Sep. 21st 1907

My dear Mr. Belden,

[illegible]

[illegible] to tell him we had met.

[illegible] to all your family including the [illegible] collector.

[illegible] sick and could not [illegible] fall I had a [illegible] off.

Yours most truly

J. Linford Sarles

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W. POILLON, 1 BROADWAY

NY Sept 22/07

Dear Mr Belden

Mr Saltus came in soon after your departure yesterday PM – He has been laid up with a sprained ankle – He was disappointed in not seeing you I gave him (Saltus) 6 copies of the Proceedings also gave one ea to Newell and de Lugerbery. Will also give one to my brother & E Poillon + you need not send me any –

Dunscombe objected to my more going out

Dont forget please to give me some of the Wrappers

Yours

Poillon

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September 24th 1917

Mr. Theodore R. Gimbel
Lyceum Theatre
New York

Dear Sir
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Very truly yours
C. Bauman Belden
Recording Secretary

NEW MILFORD
CONNECTICUT

Secretary:
The American Numismatic Soc'y
W'st 156th St New York

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith rubbings of some old copper coins, which I should very much like to know about if I may trespass on your time. Will you kindly let me know their value if there is any, and also what they are.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours

William B. Peck

Sept 27 1907

605 W 115th St. 1.
New York City.
Sept 27th 1907

The World.

Gentlemen.

Kindly let me know the value of half dime 1829 ?
-have had several offers for this one, have many others but all seem to want this one 1/2 dime 1829

Lady's head
Liberty
13 stars

Yours very respectfully
Chas E Goff
Supt of Telegraphs Office.

Write to American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Audubon Park, 156th St West of Broadway, New York City.

R. F. D. # 2
Jacksonville, Fla.
Sept. 27, 1907.

American Numismatic
Archaeological Society
17 W. 43rd St.

Gentlemen:

I write you regarding the disposal of a silver half 5¢ piece made in 1830. It is American money. I desire to dispose of it for a reasonable sum, & would be glad of any information you may give me, stating also what its value is, in your estimation.

Respectfully,
Mrs. L. P. Whatest.

Bedford Indiana

Chicago Immediate

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2. Quarter Stamp — East India Company bearing date 1835

3. 1¢ Two Number Tax letter — date 1863.

4. Ten cent revenue 1730
10¢ under cover

Do you have any
[illegible]
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[illegible]

College Point October 8th 1907

Numismatical Society:

Please let me know, if a twenty Mark german goldpiece with the picture of emperor Friedrich 1888 has more value, than others, and how much.

Thanking in advance

Dr F. Steffen

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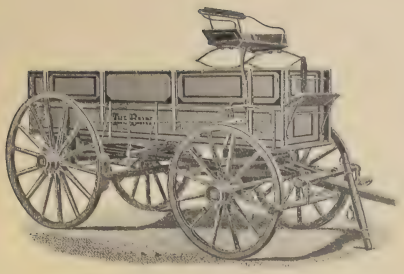
Hartford, Conn., Oct 11. 07

Mr Bauman L. Belden.
Elizabeth N.J.

Dear Mr Belden.
I expect to be in N.J. Monday & Tuesday would be pleased to see you if your office is accessable I will give me directions, will bring the gold badge for 1812 war society.
Drop a line to me care of Thos. L. Elder 32 E 23rd st.
and oblige

Yours truly
J. C. Hills.



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Kenosha, Wis. Oct 17th 1907

Dear Mr Belden.

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Sincerely Yours

Edward T. Newell

DRUWE

Lone Spruce, Sask.
Oct. 19. 1907.

Numismatic Bureau
International Society of City

Dear Sirs,
Will you please send me the prices of old and rare coins?
I would like to have a list of the coins on which there is a premium upon.
Most of the pre-confederation silver bearing the date of 1859. also half dollars of 1916 and the pennies of 1902 and the Spanish money.
I hear that there are lots there silver dollars of 1804 known by dealers in old coins and that they are worth $1000 or more.

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[illegible]

Please let me hear from you

[illegible] all the information you can about all being

[illegible]

Yours, Letter

Lone Mountain Tenn.

October 23 1907

Dear Mr. Darwin -

I return herewith the proofs of your book. I have not had time in the rush this [illegible] received by any outside parties, and the announcement of the Commencement should be sent to the Editor of Publication Committee. I think it will be all right in accordance on these lines. We have had the blank not necessary on these lines. We do not think it necessary out of the same time have no objections of your above three letters to publish it in.

Would it not be well to write on the bill that checks should be made out to the order of the Treasurer and sent to the Publication Committee? If you have any other ideas on this subject please give us the benefit of them.

Do the Post Office authorities allow bills to be inclosed with the Journal?

Send me your mailing list as soon as I can make it up. I am very busy just now and have to work in a rush. I am very busy just now and have to work in a rush. Thanks for the opportunity of proof.

Very sincerely yours

C. Summerfield Baker

Mr Henry Russell Drowne

Dear Sir

Kindly from me some information concerning foreign coins.

Is there any commercial value for the following copper cents.

United States Cents	1802
" " "	1819
English George II	1742
" " III	1775

Thanking you

Sincerely

Yours

E Baxter

109 Church St Newport R.I.

Oct 26-07

Charleston Oct. 28th 1907

Gentlemen

Sirs.

I having seen an account in a news paper about your Society as coin collectors, of rare values. I see that the dollar of 1804 is lacking I have about supposing you with a dl. of 1804 of a nother nationality of the same size & weight as our dollars. Coins 1111 in good condition, what is its worth, a half dollar also is that worth. cost of mail all dates, I would like to hear from you

If interested, or if
who does the buying
of these coins.

Hoping to hear from
you, I remain

Yours very truly

C. F. Blanchard

71 Washington str.
Charleston So. Ca.

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Respectfully
[illegible] Phillips
[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. A. R. Brown

Dear Sir

I spoke to Coulter of Mr Longo but Name was given me and I take the liberty of writing. I have an old deed dated 1754 with the signature of my ancestor and

attached is a
grid letter
specifications
& specs
Lessons it is
case-filled &
clear that it is
an immense
spectacle-matter
reflection-memory
for, you could
[illegible] see this

malice. Had it
not awakened such
wrath but it has not
satisfied me.
Nothing will satisfy me
but revenge.

Remain
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Care Mr. A. J. Smith
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New Jersey

Nov 9th 1907

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(Signed) J. Sanford Saltus
Vice-President

(") Beauman L. Belden
Recording Secretary

South Gorham, Maine,
November 11, 1907.

Dear Sirs:

I have in my possession a complete collection of the large copper cents issued by the U. S. government from 1793 — 1857 inclusive. There are two specimens of 1796 — one with "liberty cap" and the other without.

are in excellent

condition and the dates and inscriptions very legible.

I have been advised by many larger houses to write to you as to the best method of deckering of them.

Yours very truly

[illegible]

ARCHIVE

Holmes Hill
Nov 12/07

[illegible] Massachusetts [illegible]
Society Yours yours
[illegible]

I write you these to
know the value of old coin if
you can [illegible] and give me the
place where the premium
is offered I have some old
coins I have the [illegible] but do
not give the dates of them
that brought them up [illegible] your
people lost dead in them please
give the name of [illegible]
answer soon Truly yours
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TELEPHONE 4425-38TH ST.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1907

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,
Corresponding Sec., American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a short statement of what has been accomplished by your Society since October 1905, together with the names and addresses of the present officers. This is for use in the forthcoming volume of the "American Art Annual" and copy should be in my hands by November 23rd.

Thanks,

Yours very truly,

Florence N. Levy

Managing Editor.

W. H. Maloney
LAWYER
230 PENNSYLVANIA BLOCK
'PHONE 961-F.
BUTTE, MONTANA

November 16th, 1907.

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, New York.

Dear sir:- What price will you pay for a copper coin of George II's time? The coin I have was coined in the year 1768.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,

yours truly,

D. F. Monroe,
#230 Penn. Blk.

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Dear Mr. Marvin

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Would it not be well to send the Journal to the newspapers, Times, Tribune, Herald, Evening Post, Brooklyn Eagle and such other papers as you think best?

If the money for these subscriptions is to come to the Publication Committee, will you kindly send us a list of those to whom you have sent bills so that we can keep track of the accounts.

We are all much pleased with our new members.

Very sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

Change the address of Rev. M. H. Sotter to Audubon Park New York City

Colon C.Z.
Nov. 27-07.

American Numismatic
Archaeological Society,
Mr. Henry Russell Browne, Sec.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed 2 photographs, 2 impressions and 2 medallions each of obverse & reverse made of two coins described as per photo of letter, by the Asst. Director of the Metropolitan Museum as, "The larger is a Roman coin of the Emp. Caracalla in the year 214 A.D. The smaller is a coin of Carthage struck sometime during the period 340-242 B.C."

These coins are in excellent condition.

I wish that you could do me the favor to place me in communication with parties who might be interested in the purchase of such coins.

Thanking you before hand for your trouble.

I am yours respectfully
Henry Hogan
Colon
Zona Canal
Panama.

DROWNE

AUG. E. WILLIAMS, Chief of Records.

3rd Sun Hunting Moon G.S.D. 4 6.
C.E., Tues. Dec. 3rd, 1907.

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,
The American Numismatic & Archæological Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In a conversation with my friend, Mr. Geo. H. B. Lillard (who resides here but formerly lived in your city) I mentioned the fact that I had some rare old paper money; and he suggested that it might, at once, that you might be interested.

I have a five dollar Relief Note upon the State of Missouri; also a four dollar defiance note upon the State of Missouri, and a one dollar note, Bank of Kentucky, Newport Branch, No. 3.

The Missouri Notes are in a fine Condition but the Kentucky Note is only in a fair Condition.

If you care about seeing them with a view to purchasing I will send them for inspection. All of the (Missouri) Notes are unsigned.

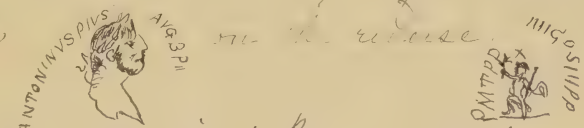
Yours truly, Resp. John E. Williams.
Box 300.

Rue Brighton S. I.
#4 Hamilton Park.

Mr. E. R. Proune

Dear Sir

Enclosed -
I have find a few rubbing of coins
that - I would classified, one
especially with no date and it read
on one side. it seems to be of a Roman
with the letters on the reverse.



It seems like an ancient Roman coin
If you can give me any information
I would consider it a great favor.

Yours Sincerely
Florence. Babbitt

DRUWE

To the
"American Numismatic & Archaeological Society"

I have a copper cent of date "1822" & one of "1847" will you kindly inform me of what their value is.

& oblige
W. E. Carter
266 Santiago Ave
Rutherford
N. J.

ANS Early Correspondence 1907, page 5

Additional Folder: ANS "American Journal of Numismatics" Correspondence, 1907

Main Correspondents: W.T.R. Marvin; William Poillon; Bauman L. Belden; Lyman H. Low; Daniel Parish, Jr.

Subject: The transfer of ownership of publishing the AJN back to the ANS [the original owners], from the Boston Numismatic Society

Noted Documents:

- Marvin to Poillon: Concerning the transfer of ownership of the AJN from Boston Numismatic Society to the ANS: Will the Society's name change affect this? Will I continue with editorial direction? The question of payment? Will Low's name remain on the cover? [May 24]
- Belden to Low: "Commencing with the July number, this Society is to publish the 'American Journal of Numismatics'. President Huntington has appointed a Publishing Ctte." [Jun. 10]
- Belden to Marvin: "The understanding is that you are to continue as editor of the AJN at a compensation of $100 per year, [and] the ANS will purchase back numbers, cuts and plates for $400." [Jun. 13]
- Marvin to Belden: Sends proofs of the closing article of the next number of the Journal [Jun. 19]
- Belden to Marvin: Re: Should H.R. Storer's catalogue of medical medals [within AJN] be discontinued?; Many papers could be written on the private issue of gold [Jun. 14]
- Belden to Marvin: "I made a few edits. I think if "the late" Joseph N.T. Levick saw himself referred to in this way, he would promptly take a trip to Boston armed with a shotgun." [Jun. 21]
- Belden to Marvin: "I enclose a check for $400 to pay for the back numbers, together with a bill of sale" [Jun. 22]
- Marvin: Re: H.R. Storer's catalogue of medical medals [within AJN]; "Many papers could certainly be written on the private issue of gold" [Jun. 28]
- Belden to Marvin: "Mr. Hidden might write a paper for AJN on the Bechtler coins?" [Jul. 2]
- Belden to Parish: Protests the continuation of H.R. Storer's catalogue of medical medals "for more than a couple of numbers" [Jul. 2]
- Belden to Marvin: "So long as Storer has the Austrian medals prepared, we will not cut him out [of AJN]...yet"; the ANS has not yet received a priced catalogue of the Stickney sale [Jul. 12]
- Belden to Marvin: "I have written an account of the ANS' new building, which would be a good thing to put in the first number; As for the total number to print...There are about 320 members...At least 500 copies?" [Aug. 30]
- Belden to Marvin: "I hope you received my letter of Aug. 30 regarding the AJN...Not having had a reply I fear it miscarried; Suggests design for the cover, etc. [Sep. 17]
- Sample Contents/Bio page from the Journal of the Royal Numismatic Society, London [undated]
- Belden to Marvin: "I am expecting, every day, to get the cut of the seal to be used on the cover." [Oct. 3]
- Belden to Marvin: Has a few suggestions to make re. the proof of the AJN cover [Oct. 17]
- Belden to Marvin: "Should not the AJN be sent to various newspapers?" [Nov. 22] [copy]

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Boston, Mass., U. S. A.,
73 Federal Street, May 24, 1907.

My Dear Poillon:

Your brief note came duly to hand, and I wish to thank you for your interest and aid in the matter. As yet I have heard ~~nothin~~ nothing from Mr. Belden, as to particulars, which of course I shall be glad to get as early as possible, for the last number of the current volume of the Journal is now nearly all in type and partly printed. As it is to be the last under present ownership, I think that there should be an editorial stating the fact of transfer to the original owners, after so long an interval; in that connection I have somehow got the idea the name of the Society has been changed, by dropping "Archaeological" or in some sirilar way; I should have exact information as to that, so as not to make any mistake. I am also desirous of knowing the plans of your Society or Publishing Committee, about our continued connection with getting out the next volume; what material is to be expected from them as to Proceedings, Coin Sales, and the like; the number to be printed; subscription lists and mailing, etc.; also, when they will be ready to have the boxes of back numbers packed and shipped, and where they ~~will~~ are to be sent. And finally what was done about my continuing the editorial direction, etc., as outlined in our correspondence. All of these matters will take time, no doubt, to arrange. The sooner therefore we can get at it, the sooner arrangements can be made for the preparation of the next number. Finally, the question of payment, which by your letter I understand to be $400. cash; shall be glad to know when to look for that. What about keeping Low's name on the cover? Do you propose to

have him one of your editorial committee, or in what way do you propose to handle that side of the work. You will see there are a good many questions to be settled and not much time to do it in. I have had no correspondence with any one else on the subject, which must be my excus or apology for troubling you with it.

When you yet a good opportunity should like to know what periodicals the Society is receiving regularly from abroad.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience on any or all of the points involved, and remain,

Very Truly and Fraternally Yours,

H. N. Killam

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Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
#847 Jersey Ave.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My Dear Mr.Belden:-

Replying to yours of yesterday, I will state that it will be entirely agreeable to me, for the Committee of Publication to meet at my office, on Friday the 14th inst. at 12.30 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

Lyman H. Low.

June 13 1907

[illegible] of R. Newman Esq
13 Fleurant St
[illegible]

Dear Sir:
Your letter [illegible]

Comes.

The understanding [illegible] the continuing [illegible] of the Journal at a remuneration of $25 [illegible] for year — more than the already [illegible] Cuts, plates &c for $400.

I will arrange [illegible] will advise you later regarding the [illegible]

[illegible] I say my opinion [illegible] I have the book [illegible] be asked to note the [illegible] will have ample space to arrange [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] time and should [illegible] it would be sufficient to give us which might be wanted.

Assuming the Society's change of name [illegible] to the Constitution dropping the word Archaeological was adopted at the annual meeting [illegible] January 21 1907 [illegible] requirement [illegible] the [illegible] done and we have [illegible] authorizing the change of name.

A photostat [illegible] consisting of Lawrence Paul [illegible]

Lyman W. Cole and Bauman L. Pierce have been appointed. The Committee will take its final meeting tomorrow and will formulate its plans as rapidly as possible. All speakers will be duly communicated with.

Can you send me a copy of the subscription book? We will need it, as we shall have very [illegible] the promotion of the University and [illegible] have not as yet done positively [illegible] the meeting will revive the formal notice [illegible] or not. The [illegible] will have [illegible] we can include here many of the [illegible]

If I have omitted any thing you wish I have [illegible] advise me.

Very truly yours

[signature]

Acting Secretary

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Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

847 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Sir,-

Your favor is duly at hand, for which I thank you. In reference to retaining the Journals on hand until fall, I am very willing to accommodate you or the Society, as the back numbers occupy a great deal of room, and I am able to appreciate what you say as to cramped conditions. It will take two or three good sized cases to pack them;-having passed out of my ownership, it will of course be a relief to get them out of my hands, as we have not much room to spare ourselves. I think it would be well to have a special insurance placed upon them, and if that is done, it should be remembered that money would not, or rather could not replace them in case of loss, so that the amount the Society is to pay is hardly a fair standard of their actual value; on that point your Committee will no doubt set such value as seems to be wise in their judgement. While on that point it may be proper for me to add that Mr. Poillon said this would be a cash transaction, which was one reason why I accepted his offer, or rather reduced my price. I infer from your kind letter that this is your own understanding, and I shall be glad to hear from you as early as may be convenient.

I am not sure whether I wrote Mr. Poillon that I had tied

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up together a number of sets of consecutive volumes,— this will enable members who desire to do so, easily to get complete sets for several years back, and later when you have looked over the material, it may be that Dr. Green will have some of the earlier numbers to supply vacancies in earlier volumes. As to this I cannot now say, but in the autumn, if everything goes well, I will try to find out.

The Boston Society had a meeting today; they are sorry that the Journal is to pass from us, for they have considered it the one thing that kept the Society alive; however we have a growing membership, with some active young men who are interested collectors, and to-day elected three new men. We have held three or four meetings since the revival, and there have been some very interesting exhibitions of coins and medals.

I propose to have an editorial in the present number giving a sort of resumé of the history of the Journal, which, as of course you know, was originally started by your Society, and announce that you have resumed its ownership. I have a list of the members of your Society,- I may say OUR Society, for I highly value the honor conferred upon me of Honorary Membership-- which I enclose, with a check against those men who are subscribers now, they are not very numerous, as you will see. A few of the subscribers have paid for two volumes, and possibly one or two have paid for the next volume; this I shall of course adjust in due time. Some public Libraries subscribe from January to January.

The matter of contributions of articles from your Committee

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will need some consideration; I presume that regular Reports will be included hereafter; in the old days we had these, but it became difficult on many accounts to get them promptly, and it was finally thought best not to try to keep them up.

I think the dates of publication might be fixed somewhat later, the July number to appear say Sept. 1, and so on; I shall be glad to co-operate as far as I can in all these things which it will be your Committee's care to determine. The principal article is always the hardest one to prepare, and any suggestions that your Committee like to make on the first articles for the next number will be acceptable, and anything else on which I can aid you will be cheerfully considered on hearing from you.

Very sincerely yours,

T. R. Marvin
per L. H. W.

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N. R. Mann Esq.
73 Federal Street
Boston

Dear Mann —

Our Publication Committee have a meeting today and I am some little time discussing the journal. I wrote to you some [illegible] ago giving the plan we have in mind. The Committee [illegible] with the work, what material you have for the new volume and what you need, especially for the July number which we [illegible] as little delay as possible.

We should, it seems to me, and the other members of the Committee think so, adopt some systematic plan for the collection of information regarding new medals. There are many [illegible] coming out and the time and [illegible] and difficulty in recording such as have any interest is not to be doing good work and preserving information that might later be hard to get. [illegible] probably assist in [illegible] the thought of [illegible] collecting newspaper clippings and sending you some of interest for us to use as you think [illegible] we do not know what you have been doing [illegible] live with your energy [illegible] only to assist in carrying along the work by cooperating with them and offering for your consideration [illegible] as we think may be of service.

For the July number I send you the proceedings of the May meeting of the Society, which is not to be well to put in something in the way of a description of the new fund.

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can be done.
It might be well to put in in the proper place, the terms of
subscription to the Journal and terms of membership in the
society, we will also have to decide just what we have on
[illegible]

I think no [illegible] now

Very truly yours

Bauman L. Belden

Recording Secretary

June 19, 1907.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

Elizabeth, New Jersey,-

Dear Mr. Belden,-

Your ideas and mine seem to jump together, and I send you herewith proofs of the closing article of the next number of the Journal. Will you kindly return it with any comment you may care to make, at your early convenience.

Yours truly

W. R. Gillason

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June 21 1907

W. S. R. Marvin Esq
73 Federal St
Boston

Dear Mr Marvin:-

I have read your editorial with much interest it is very good indeed. You will notice I made a couple of corrections, I think of the late Joseph B. Lovett happened to see him & spoke to him this way he would promptly take a trip to Boston connect with a short paper. Though I say regret Mr. Poillon was unable to serve on the publishing committee.

I am expecting every day to receive a check for the $200. due you, as soon as I get it I will forward it to you together with a full of cash which we have had drawn up.

I think it would be a very good thing if we could secure some good papers on the Spanish coins of California, Carolina & C. There has been practically nothing published on this subject and it is most interesting. I know many who have a great deal of information concerning the Carolina pieces and I will try to get something out of them.

Sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

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N. L. N. Manson Esq
73 F. 46th Street
Detroit

Dear Mr Manson:-

I enclose herewith check for $[illegible] to pay for the back numbers &c. together with a bill of [illegible] which please date, receipt and acknowledge before a notary & return to me. I have had the stamp affixed [illegible] and have had a duplicate made out which I also send. Hunting[illegible] you might like to keep it as a memorandum of the transaction.

I hoped to have seen this series but Mr. Huntington was away for a few days and then [illegible] his return.

Very sincerely yours

[signature]
Recording Secretary

T R MARVIN & SON
BOSTON PRINTERS

Boston, June 28, 1906.

My Dear Mr. Belden:

On my return to Boston from the Williams Commencement, where I have been the last few days, I find that my son owned receipt of your cheque, which came safely to hand, and the Bill of Sale of the Journal, which I have executed and had attested by a Notary, as requested, which I herewith enclose. When you are ready to have the back numbers sent, you will no doubt advise, and we will ship them; it will take two or three cases to hold them.

I have been so busy since my return a few hours ago, that I have had no time to digest your letter, but will take it up at the first opportunity. As to Storer's papers, I should have discontinued them long ago if they had not attracted so much notice abroad, and they have brought in several subscriptions. He is now on Austria; I dont know how many there are of that, but I should judge two more numbers at most would finish that portion, and that would be the best place to stop, unless you decide to take the bull by the horns, and discontinue at once, on the ground of change of ownership; that would be a disappointment to him, for he has Austria all prepared; how would it do to consult him?

As to private issues of gold, there is a good deal to be written; we had one article on that some time ago, when all that was then available was given; do you know any one who could supply material? I suppose Low could furnish some data. The California and Carolina pieces should of course be included. I have been gathering some data on the medallic coinage of the U. S., the Columbus and Isabella pieces, the St. Louis coins, the Bryan dollars (private issues, but bearing on the subject), the Pike's Peak half dollar, etc. As to this must take it up later. There are the two important Coin Sales, Appleton and Stickney Cabinets, which should be freely handled; for these low can proba

bly supply Priced Catalogues, or the Society may do so. Then your Secretary will no doubt have full accounts of your Proceedings, and our Boston Society has taken a new lease of life and will furnish abstracts of its proceedings. These and some other matters which I have in mind I shall write you about later. For the present I simply write in acknowledgment of your favor.

Very Truly Yours,

W. D. Killaron

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May 2 1907

N. J. R. Marvin Esq
13 Federal St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr Marvin:-

I have your letter of June 21st with the bill of sale.

I note what you say regarding Dr. Stone's paper and will consult with the other members of the Committee and let you know later.

I will take up the matter of present price and see if I can secure anything on the subject.

Will write you again shortly.

Very sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

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July 2 1907

My dear Mr Merkel.

Can you get in communication with Mr Hudson and see if he can give us a paper for the Journal description of the Bechtler coins?

I understand he can describe about 35 varieties and if we could get this it would be most valuable.

Hope to see you on Saturday.

Very Sincerely yours

Sumner H. Dana

Mr R. Merkel Esq
44 Broadway
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My dear Mr. Parish -

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Marcus regarding Dr. Stone's articles and some other things. Will you kindly look it over and let me know what you think about it.

The Society is certainly under no obligation to Dr. Stone, still we might let him down as easy and easy as possible, though I fear it cannot be opened to utility his catalogue for one for more than a couple of years.

Please return the Marcus letter to me, when you are through with it.

I will, if possible be at the Society rooms about 2 P.M. to-morrow (Wednesday) and shall be there Saturday.

Very sincerely yours

Herman A. Seitz

Daniel Parish Jr. Esq
Hotel St Andrew
Bway & 72nd St
NY

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My dear Mr Marvin.

I had a talk with Mr Parish in regard to the Shirley papers in which I mentioned Mr [illegible] as long as he has the catalogue of [illegible] in hand and perhaps [illegible] the [illegible] disappointed him by cutting out such

I think I suppose that in [illegible] it is not important the Newman medals would make too long articles — to cut them into two is just exactly [illegible] I would offer this as a suggestion as I hope you will be just as you think best in the matter, only we want [illegible] before [illegible] back to run through more than your number.

We have not received Mr Parish's catalogue of the Shirley [illegible], as far as I know — we will [illegible] hoping for the second [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Parish handed me the enclosed clipping.

I have nothing else to communicate, and hope will advise you [illegible] of any thing of [illegible] that may come [illegible] Yours

Sincerely yours

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New York, N. Y., July 17th, 1907.

Mr. B. L. Belden,

#831 Jersey Ave.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

If you can make it entirely convenient to drop in at my office on Friday, I will be much obligged to you. I want to talk over Journal matters with you. I leave at 4 P. M. each day.

Yours very truly,

L H L

September 1917

My dear Mr. Harris:-

I would have written sooner for further [illegible] on my mind, but Mr. Hoffstot took the [illegible] interviews with you. I will arrange for a meeting of the Committee as soon as you return. [illegible] Book should be secured for [illegible].

I have written no reviews of the history and business [illegible] it seems to me would be a good thing to find in the book [illegible] number we have a very good business plan of the building [illegible] which I enclose - a copy - which might go with it. I have [illegible] find you the article some time next week - as soon as I can obtain information on a couple of points which I want to be sure are correct - and you can have the [illegible] as you think it would be a good thing to use it. [illegible] do not appear. I hope you will give [illegible] any suggestion.

As to the total number to [illegible] - I can only say [illegible] nothing with the other members of the Committee. There are about 326 members. The number in your subscription [illegible] number of [illegible] with which we might [illegible] possibilities. It would be a great [illegible] if we could [illegible] the first 500 [illegible] of the probable [illegible] by the [illegible] of the [illegible] Copies - we will certainly want that many.

I should say that for the present at all events, they should be mailed from your [illegible]. You have them interested [illegible] Pittsburgh as second-class matter [illegible] Mr. Hoffstot [illegible] connection with getting into the [illegible]

and arranging for changing the Theatre so that
under such conditions we will keep our hands as full that
it would be extremely difficult to undertake to do so at the
Hall for present time.

As I will shall collect the subscriptions I will have to
consult the Committee.

The material arrangements of the and arrangements should
be matters of care for Committee and consult the Committee
and all of those in any suggestions that we might make
to make regarding it.

The end of the Jubilee that for the money and help you
I will obtain and send you as soon as I receive
you when I find in the [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] I will send in shape of what good [illegible]
should be.

Mr. Pettison spoke of [illegible] of [illegible]
for the good [illegible] has shown [illegible]
what he would be the cost? [illegible]
and the elimination [illegible]
consider expenses.

[illegible] think [illegible]
has given the information [illegible]
any time to [illegible]
to do so.

I will write you again as soon as the Subscription
Committee has [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

<647 Jersey Ave.
Elizabeth N.J.>

Sept 9 1907

Dear Mr. Lewis—

Mr. Flower and I will call on you [illegible] Monday morning (11 a.m.) to talk over some matters relating to the Journal.

Should this be inconvenient to you please drop me a line (To the [illegible]) and we will wait for Mr. Flower at the Waldorf-Astoria. Drawing [illegible]

Very truly yours

Thomas A. Edison

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September 17, 1907

My dear Mr. Marvin:-

I hope you received my letter of Aug. 30th regarding the Journal, not having received any reply I begin to fear that it may have miscarried. If you did not get it please let me know and I will send you a copy.

I enclose herewith the article on the new building, if you approve of it, it makes a good thing for the first number of the Journal accompanied by the enclosed plate of the building which I will send as soon as we have decided how many will be needed.

If you will advise me how many copies are on your subscription list also what you have been exchanging for other publications &c I will let you know how many we will want to print.

What do you think of the following suggestion for the cover? —

Paper and type unchanged. The cut of medallion replaced by Society's seal, all above this unchanged. Below the following:-

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If you can improve on this please do so.

Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience — at my home address, 147 Posey St. Elizabeth N.J. —

With kind regards believe me

Very sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

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LYMAN H. LOW,

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October 3 1907

Dear Mr. Marvin:

It has been something of a question as to just how many copies it would be best to print. I would have liked to have in your office long enough for you to see and sign formation until you knew that it will not do so I will say 600 for the first number, if we need to make more or two of later numbers we will let you know.

As to sending out bills for subscriptions - I notice you have been in the habit of enclosing bills with the Journals. Can you tell me just what the Post Office regulations covering this are?

We will consult a new form of bill and I will write you regarding that in a few days.

I am expecting, every day, to get the cut of the seal to be used in the office and I will send it to you as soon as I receive it.

Very sincerely yours

Emmanuel Walter

Copy

Elizabeth, N.J. Oct. 17, 1907

My dear Mr Marvin:-

I have just received the proof of the cover of the Journal. I think I will have one or two suggestions to make with regard to this and as I want to get Mr Huntington's opinion I will have to wait a couple of days before sending it back. I think it rather important to get this right in the start so as not to have to make any changes later.

Very sincerely yours

Bernard M. Peldh

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If the money for new subscriptions is to come to the Publication Committee, will you kindly send us a list of those to whom you have sent bills so that we can keep track of the accounts.

We are all much pleased with our first number,

Very sincerely yours

F. Bauman Belden

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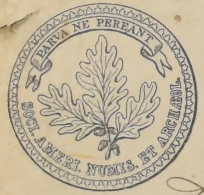

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